



# VIGILANTE

1952



Dear Peggy:  
 I haven't known  
 you very long but what  
 I know of you, you are  
 a real swell kid. I am  
 sorry that you are graduating  
 but I suppose that you are  
 glad. Lots of luck  
 Sylvia  
 Williams  
 "54"

Hi Peg,  
 I'll get my picture  
 to you, I promise. Lots of  
 luck to a swell gal.  
 Gary Jones

Dear Peggy,  
 It sure has been  
 swell knowing  
 you and having you  
 in my class. I hope  
 I see you around altho.  
 Lots of luck to a swell  
 kid. I hope you make out  
 okay in radio.  
 Donna Beura  
 "54"

Hi Peg,  
 Well we're finally  
 out of school, and I'm  
 sure glad. We've  
 had a lot of fun  
 at filter center  
 haven't we, you're  
 really one sweet  
 gal so stay the  
 way you are.

Best Ever  
 Roma Pyss  
 "52"

With Best of luck  
 B Brooks

Robert H. O'Donnell  
 Dale Guimond Winslow High School  
 (Maine) 47"



Dear Peg,  
 Here we are  
 all together. I  
 sure wish you  
 weren't graduating  
 so soon. I'll sure  
 miss you. Just sure  
 no more school. But  
 Maybe we'll still have  
 fun this summer, that  
 is if you don't have to  
 get soon. Will have to  
 leave. Have fun.  
 Let's together before  
 Let's say tomorrow picnic.  
 Love  
 Monica  
 May 27, 1952.

Dear Peggy,  
 Best of luck in  
 all you do. May  
 success always be  
 yours.  
 Alma Taylor  
 1953

Peg,  
 Here it is the end of  
 your school year. I hope  
 you got the best of it.  
 Always  
 Kelly

Dear Peg, been a lot  
 of fun in our senior  
 year, and especially to see  
 you around this summer  
 Love, Mary Ann

With puddles & puddles  
 Richard Marshall  
 1953



Judy Langbein  
 "Dance"  
 1949



ear 1994.  
Heris wishing  
an lots of luck and  
happiness in your  
future years.  
Love Jieper

Dear Peggy,  
There is wishing a lot  
at luck to a small kid &  
feeling a psychologist that  
I will try not to forget  
that picture, honest,  
Maurice Hunt  
"52"

Dear Peggy,  
Lots of luck  
in everything  
you do.  
Maurice

Dear Peggy,  
It's been, sure  
knowing you all  
these four years and  
I hope you'll have  
the best of everything  
after. Lots of luck &  
happiness.  
Love  
Joakim  
Smith

Peggy Dear - I have enjoyed you  
very much. All - the - leading  
you - the blow with the broom  
& we are still pals. The best - to  
you always. And let me hear  
from you.  
Love Sylvia.



Dear Peggy  
Best of luck  
to a sweet gal.  
Have fun  
Lorraine Sigety

Dear Peggy  
Remember the old Indian  
Class a riot huh?  
Good luck Chirity

Crooked huh? ->  
I wish you luck and relaxation.  
Do you fly through life as if you'd never?  
I've wished you luck a century  
I leave up our wishes,

The Canyon Fairy  
Honey Blue

Dear Peggy  
Best of luck always,  
Mary Sami  
158"

THIS  
1952  
Vigilante

belongs to

Name Peggy Louise Perry  
Class Seniors - 1952  
Address 815 - 12th Ave.





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Vigilante

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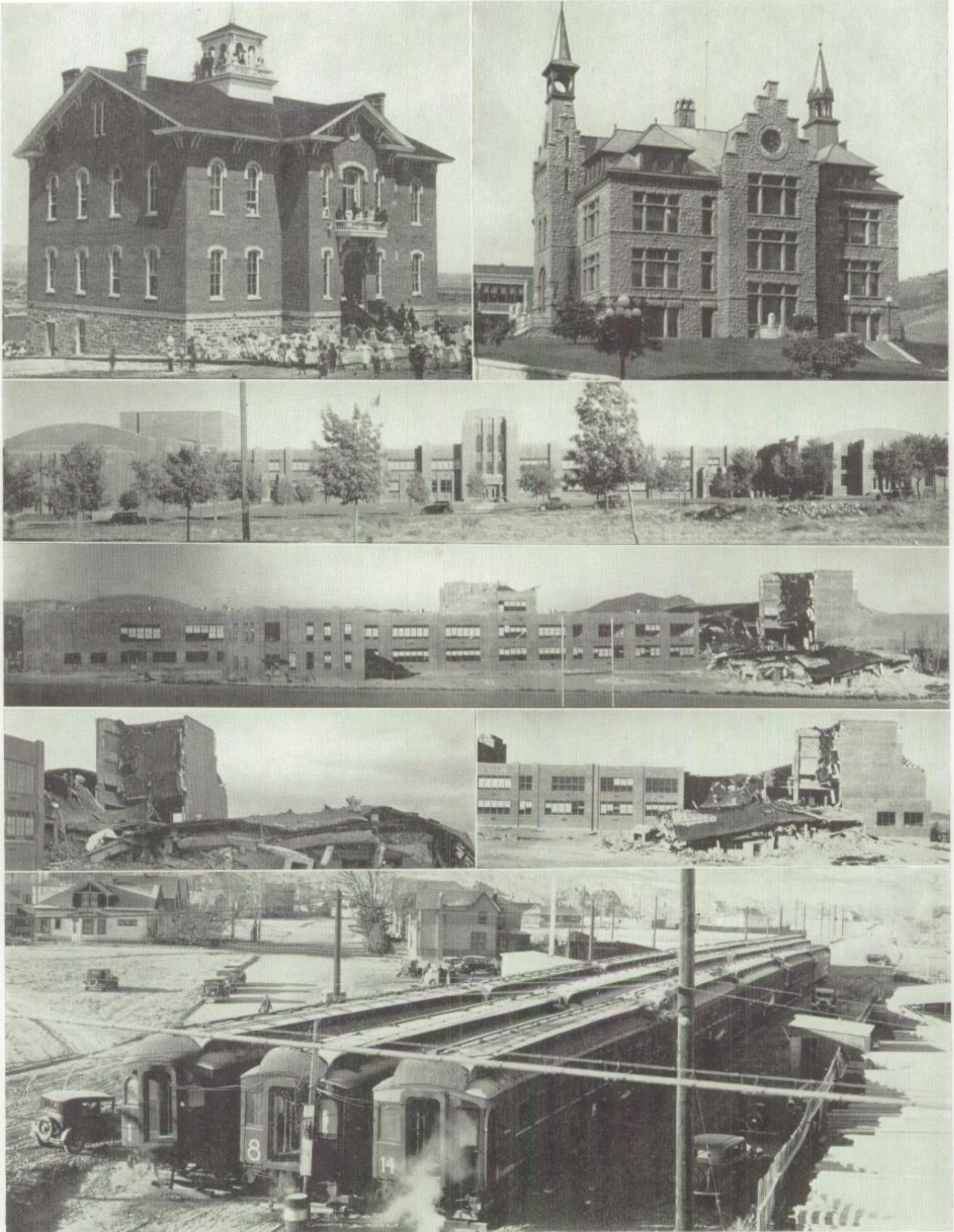
We, the staff of the 1952 Vigilante,  
proudly dedicate this year book to our Principal,  
C.M. Ogren, who has successfully and tirelessly  
guided us through our four years of high school  
life. His quiet manner and ability to work with  
young people have made him a favorite with  
us.

As we turn the pages of this book, may  
the memories evoked  
all be happy ones.





## PAST HOMES OF HELENA HIGH



Helena High first opened its doors in 1876 in a brick building located at the present site of Central School. In October, 1892, H. H. S. moved to the spired castle still standing at the corner of Lawrence and Warren, although the spires were destroyed during the earthquakes. A beautiful new brick building was completed for use in 1935. After one month, earthquakes reduced one wing of the building to a pile of rubble, weakening the entire structure, and leaving only a huge shell. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways donated eighteen railroad cars to make the "School on Wheels." The railroad cars were in use from December 16, 1935 to June of 1937. The Nugget and Vigilante had their headquarters in a white frame car, fourth from front in the first row. Our present home was built upon the old foundation, and classes started in this building in the fall of 1937.



# FATHERLY





# High School Administration

## MR. OGREN

The hand that has guided the school through the last five years is Mr. Ogren's. He is a wonderful principal but more, he is a pal to all the students. His ready aid to all school problems commands the love and respect of the entire student body.



## MR. ERICKSON

Impartiality and fairness are needed for the job filled by Mr. Erickson. Indeed, he possesses all the qualities needed to fill his office properly. Though some of his duties are not too pleasant, he is able to carry out each in the best manner for all involved.

## MR. RUSSELL

Mr. Russell, principal of the airport school and teacher of aircraft work and welding, has worked tirelessly for the continued betterment of the school. Since he took over the job in 1946, he has introduced an aircraft and engineering course, one of the few in the nation, and has maintained the nationally high standard of the school to make it considered among the nation's best.





## City Administration



### MR. FELLBAUM

Helena High's behind-the-scene man aids the school in many ways which students don't even think about. Without Mr. Fellbaum there would be a great hole in the administration of Helena schools. Mr. Fellbaum has earned for himself the title of the best superintendent in the state through his help to the schools over and above his required duties.

### SCHOOL BOARD

The school board contains the "Big Wheels" who run the school. They tell us what days we will have to spend laboring over our books. They give us our day off for Christmas and hire the teachers who try to inject a little knowledge into our skulls. Without these men we would have a hard time to decide the beginning, the end and the holidays of school.

Left to right: Virgil Janes, Lewis Knox, Ray Smidt, W. A. Brown, Dr. David T. Berg, E. H. Fellbaum, Ben Draper, Al Kind, Ben Ulberg.



### ADMINISTRATION STAFF

The backbone of HHS is the administration staff. These men and women see to it that the school is well supplied and well heated. If there are any ruts we must get out of, these people aid in getting us out, and if they get into any ruts, well, they just have to refer to the president.

Left to right: Mr. Janes, Miss Avis Carter, Mrs. Claudia Sieger, Mrs. Georgia Ravnika.





MARY F. BATTERSHELL  
Social Studies



SAM CAPPIOUS  
History



ROBERT C. CLARK  
Band



MARY M. CLUTE  
Commercial



MINNIE B. CONNOLLY  
Physical Director



ROBERTA DEPEW  
Commercial



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Art



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History-Biology

AMSEL GREENE  
Latin-Word Clues



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Science

GWEN KESTLE  
English



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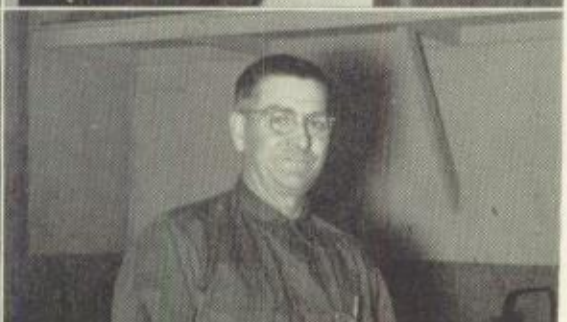
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Secretary

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Mathematics



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Homemaking

IMOGENE ZUERCHER  
Spanish-English

DOROTHY JAYCE  
Girls' Physical Education



Yuletide Decorations

Students Learn How  
to Drive



Professor Dugan at  
Quill and Scroll Banquet

Honor Society Prepares  
to Send Letters





# FIRESSHAME





# AUTOGRAPHS



## CLASS OFFICERS



Edward Cameron, President; Beverly Berg, Secretary; Virginia Johnson, Representative; Jeanette Wertz, Treasurer; Gary Fellbaum, Vice President.

### CLASS OF 1955

These "green" but eager Frosh entered Helena High with about 240 members to uphold their class. They are getting well acquainted and are becoming good citizens of HHS.

They presented a pep assembly December 20 that featured a shortened basketball game between Helena and Butte Central, with Helena being the victor.

Miss Kestle, Miss Ramey and Mr. Fiske are the able sponsors.



## FRESHMEN

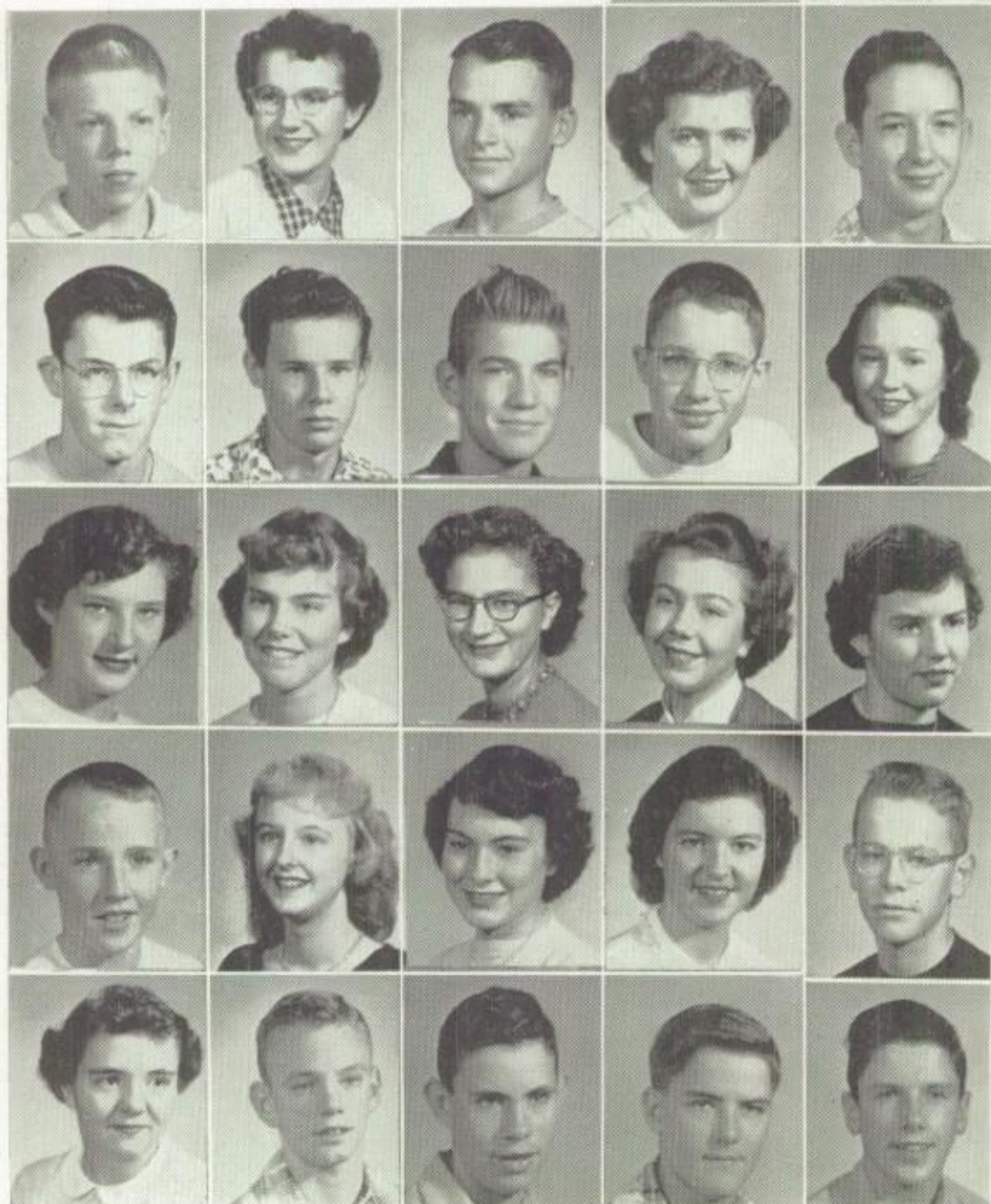
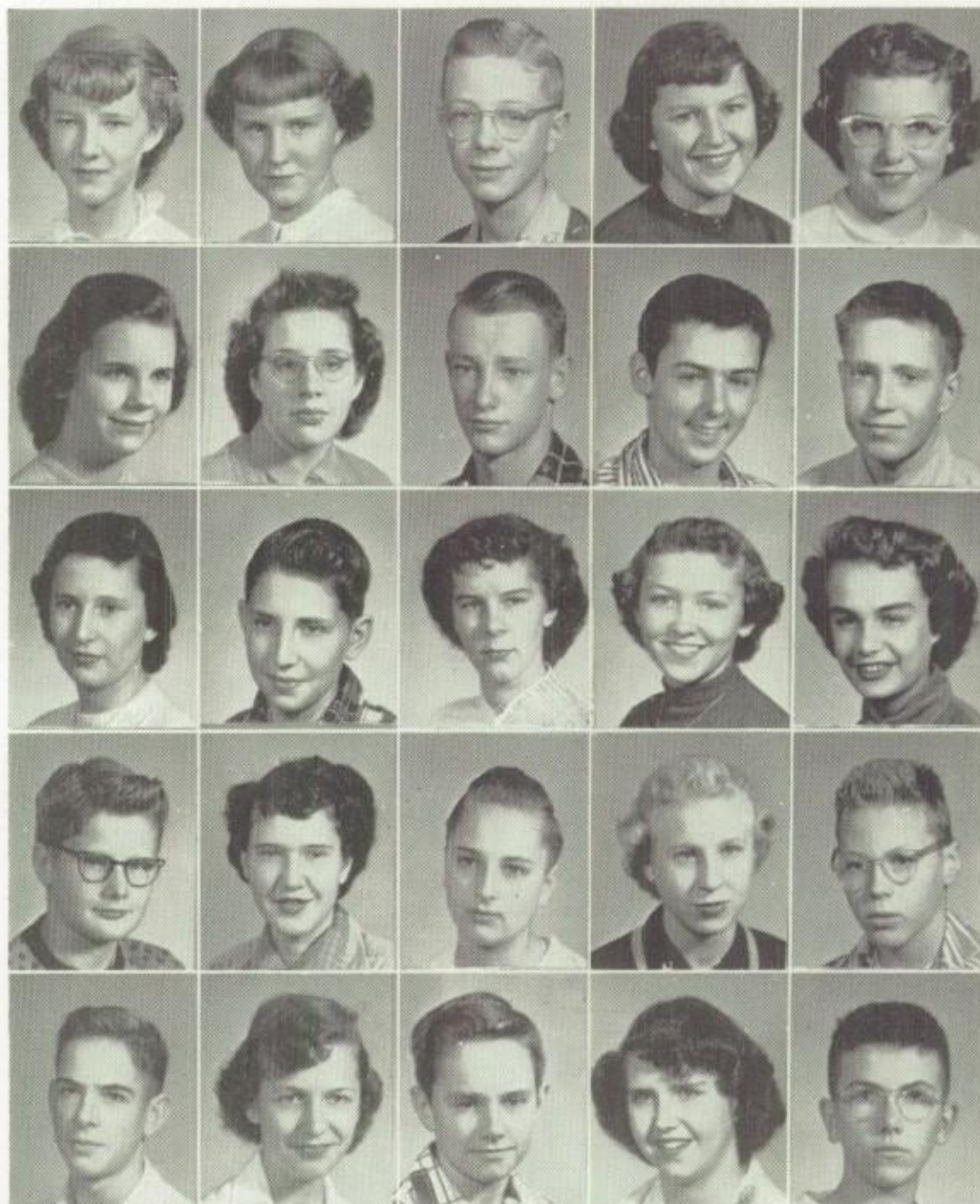
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Larry Borsberry

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Boyd Burner  
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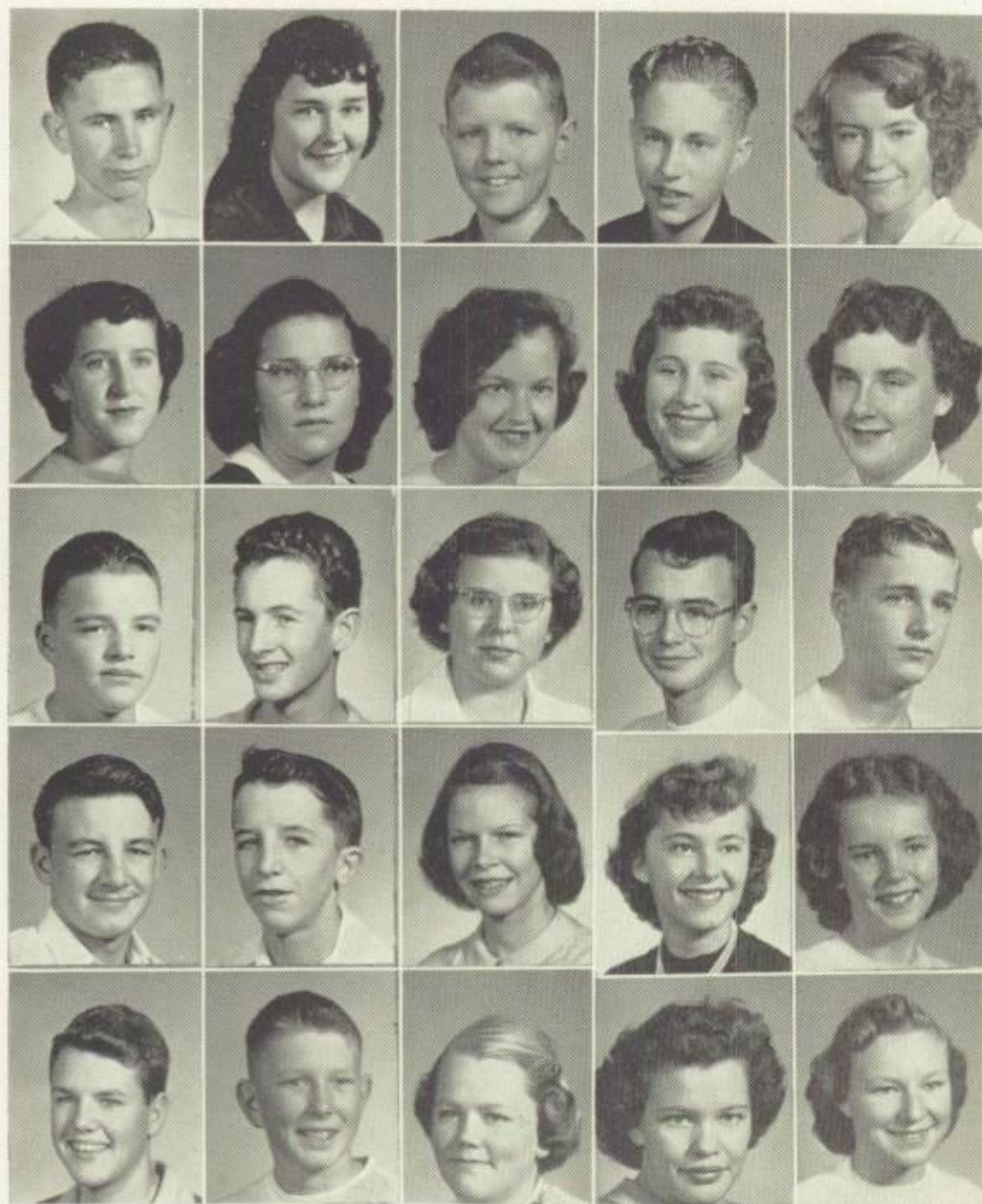
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Robert Clark  
Donna Clausen  
Prudence Clemo  
Jo Anne Cochran  
Jack Collings

Marian Collishaw  
Jeff Condon  
Richard Conn  
Larry Copeland  
William Copenhaver





## FRESHMEN

Ed Cottrill  
Sonia Cronin  
David Dale  
David Dandro  
Donna Darfler

Faye Davis  
Shirley Davis  
Fredella Day  
Carol DeBree  
Yvonne DeRosier

Bill Diehl  
Kuno Doerr  
Donna Downs  
Bob Duane  
Arthur Donovan

Howard Dunn  
Jack Dwyer  
Catherine Edwards  
Geraldine Ekstrom  
Benda Lee Evans

Gary Fellbaum  
John Finstad  
Connie Fisher  
Margery Fleisner  
Carole Flotlin

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Margaret Frank  
Lanny Fred  
Donna Fuller  
Harry Fuller

Jim Gibson  
Norma Goodwin  
Norman Gray  
Donna Gregor  
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Ruth Hall  
Grace Hamlin  
Marian Hanson  
Mary Haraseth

Edward Hartman  
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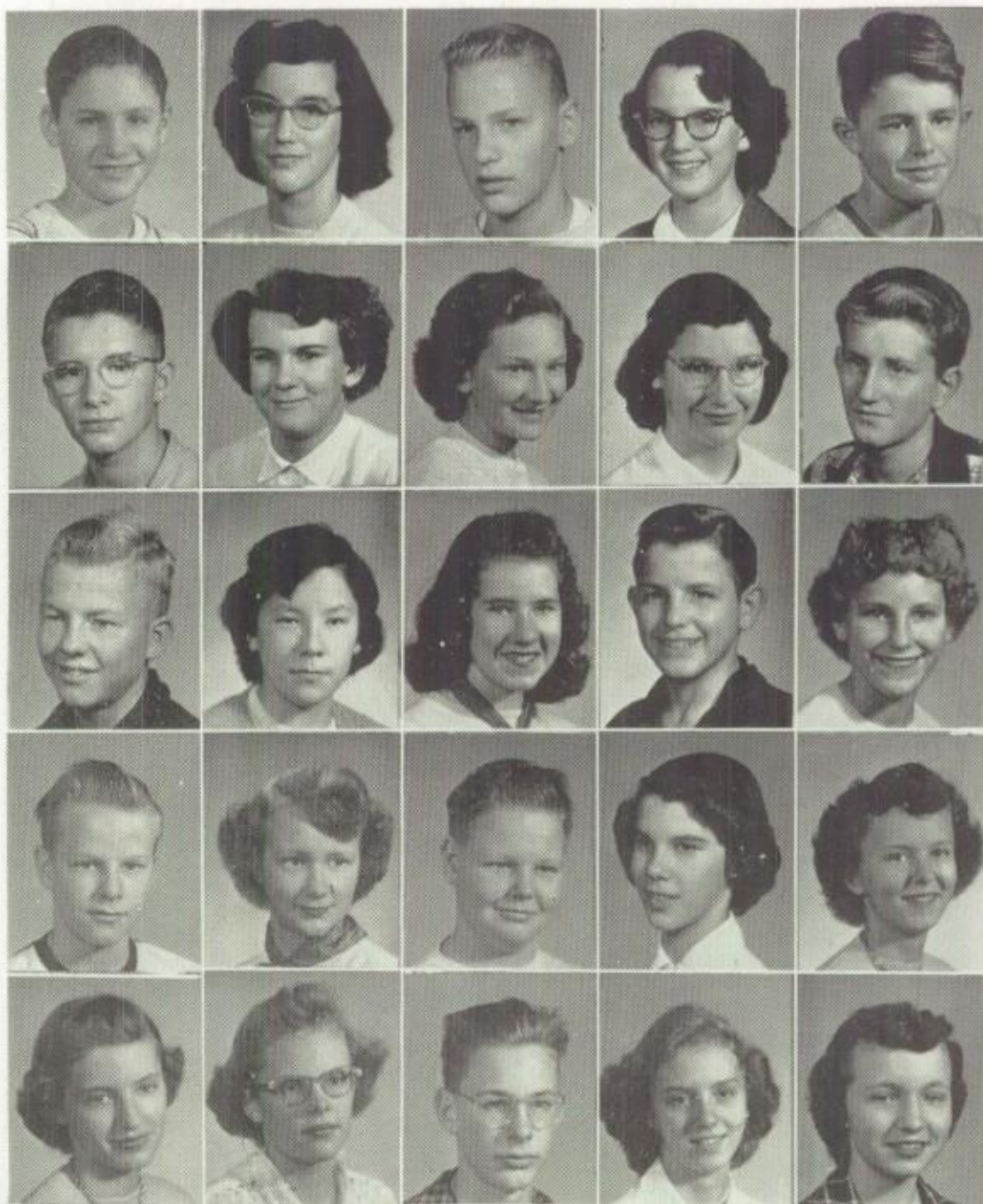
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Carol La Pier  
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Bob Lay  
Dianne Liedle

Chad Lutey  
Annetta Maddux  
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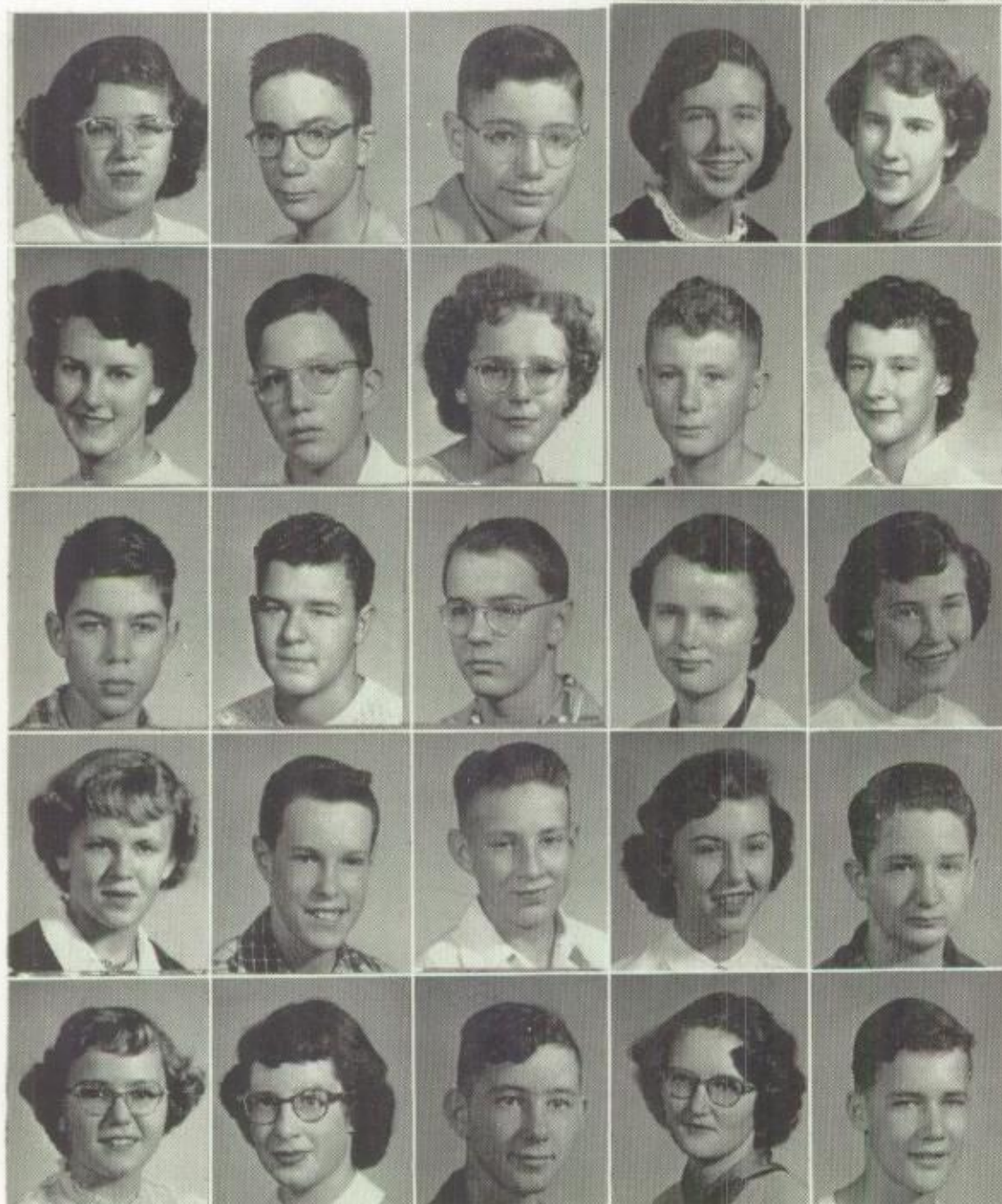
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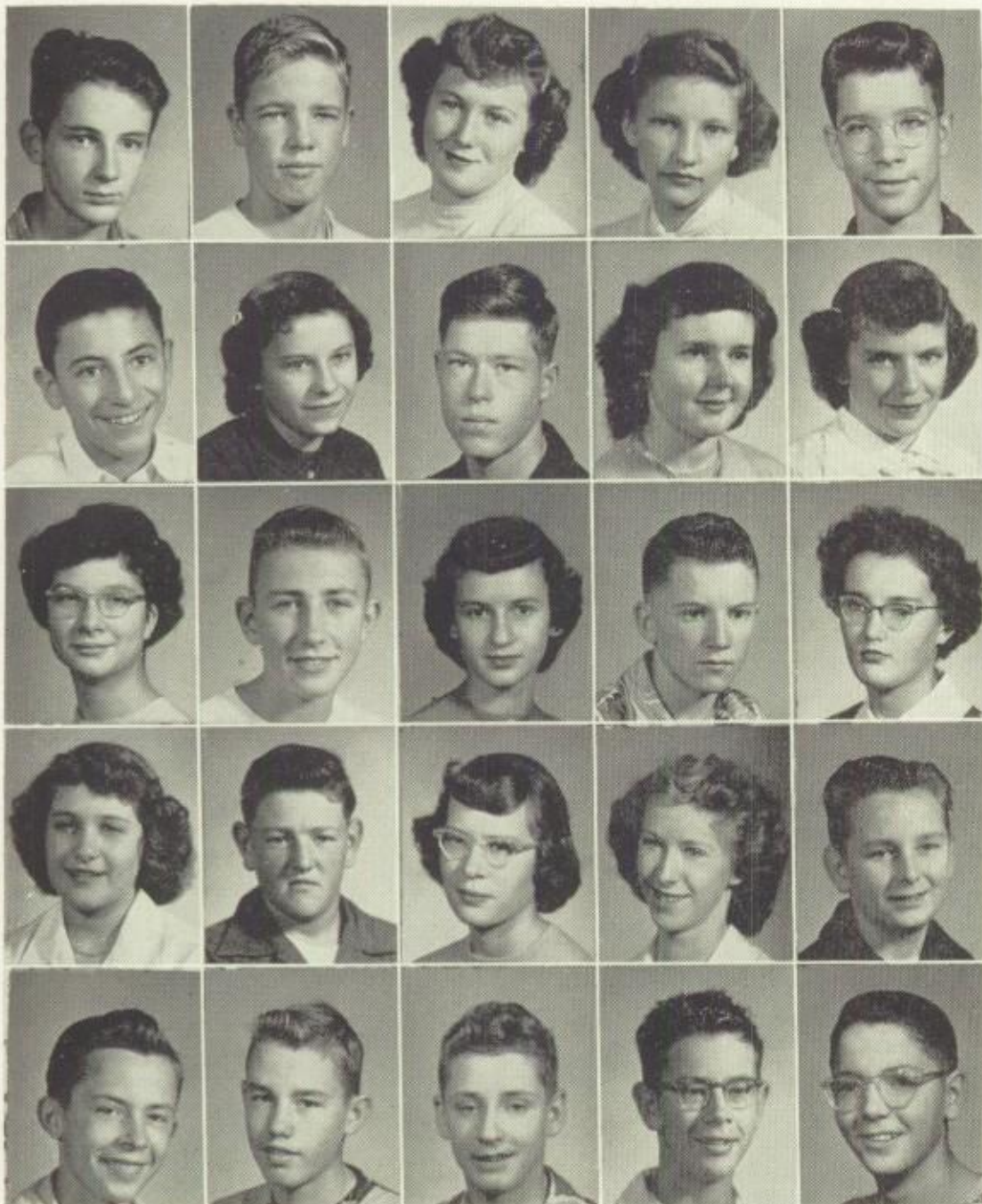
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Sidney O'Malley  
Franz Ortloff  
Enid Overturf  
Charles Padbury







## FRESHMEN

James Pare  
Gayle Patrick  
Jessie Petek  
Shirley Peterson  
Micheal Price

Robert Proul  
Roberta Proul  
Bernard Rate  
Janet Real  
Geraldine Reardon

Rochelle Reissinger  
Gary Rekstad  
Lee Retz  
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Marion Riegel

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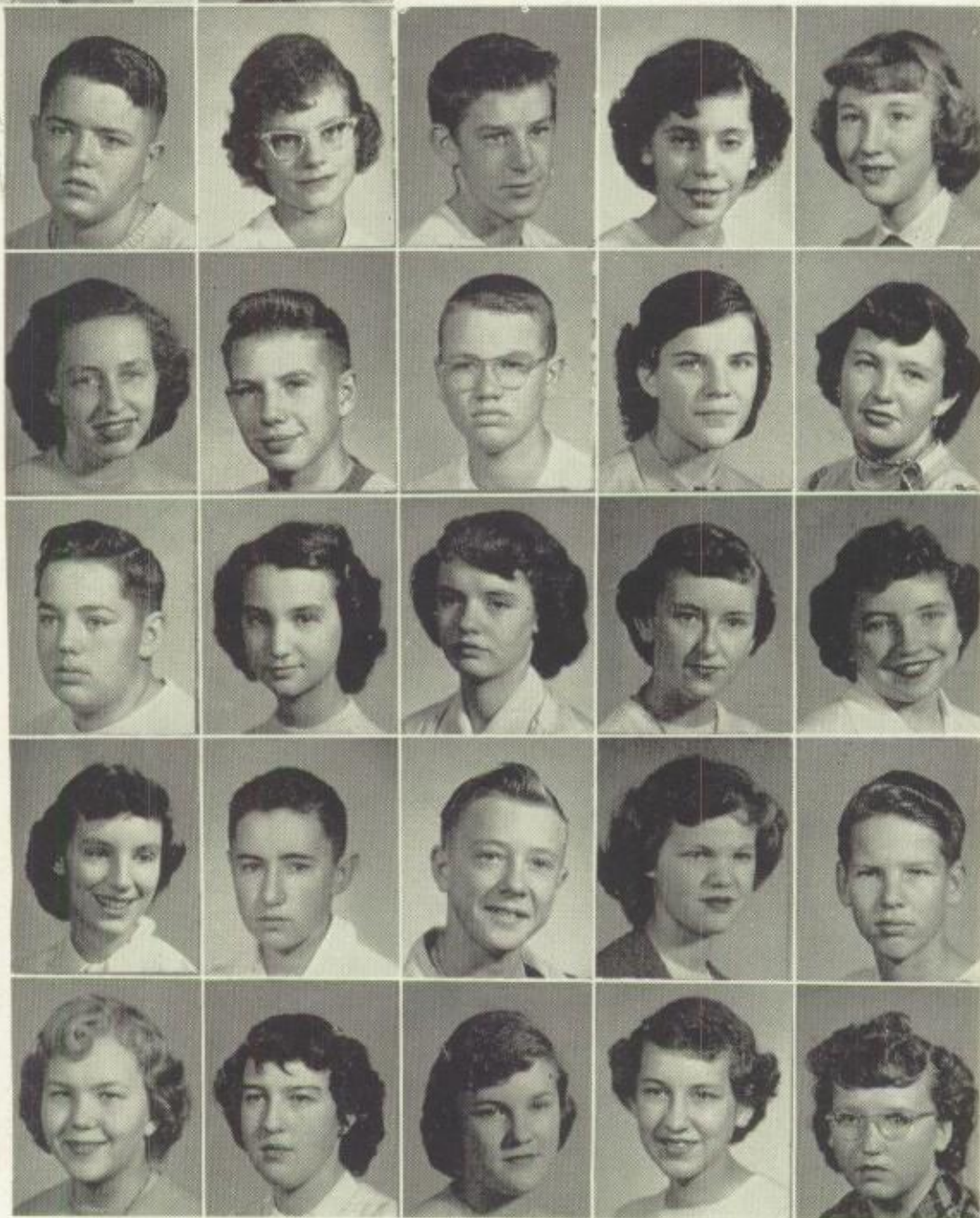
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Carole Steck  
Betty Stephens  
Patricia Stewart  
Raedyn Stewart

Frances Stockdale  
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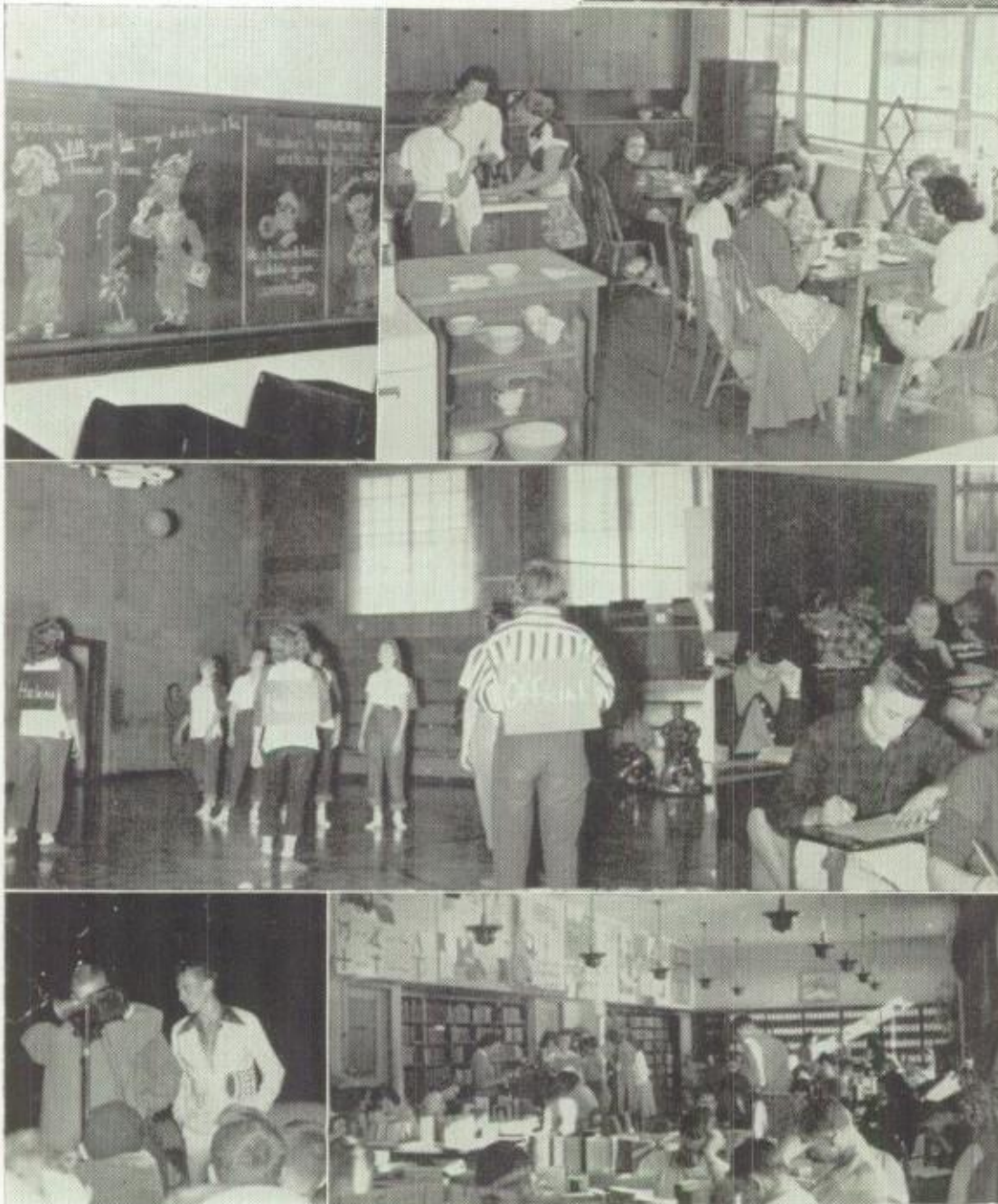
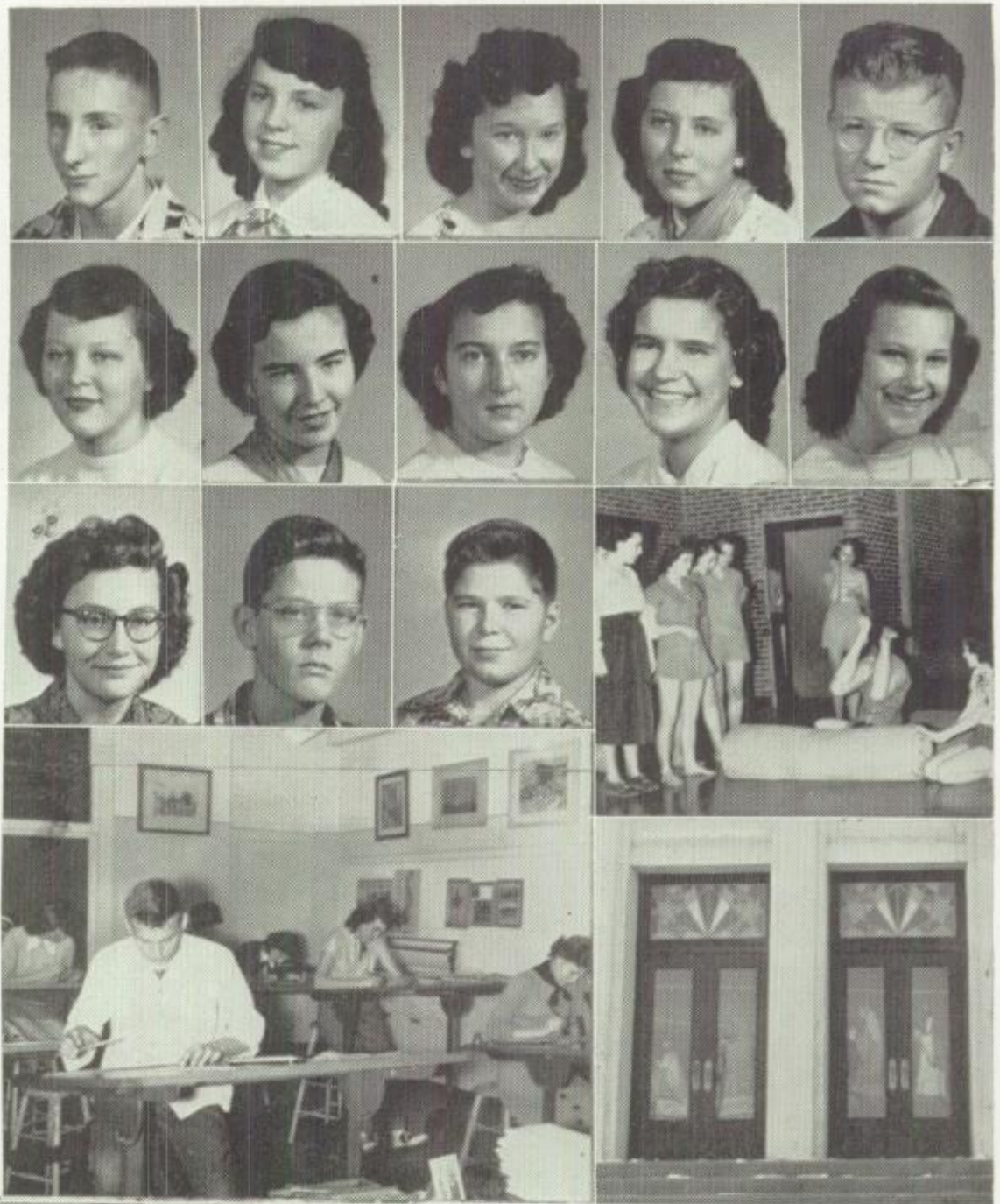
## FRESHMEN

Gregory Van Voast  
Josephine Watts  
Beverly Webb  
Patricia Weikel  
John Weiser

Carolyn Wells  
Jeannette Wertz  
Jo Anne Westover  
Myrna Winkler  
Lorna Wittmere

Wanda Wokasch  
Gerald Zachary  
Gerald Early  
Tumbling in Girls Gym.

Learning how to paint.  
Yule decorations.



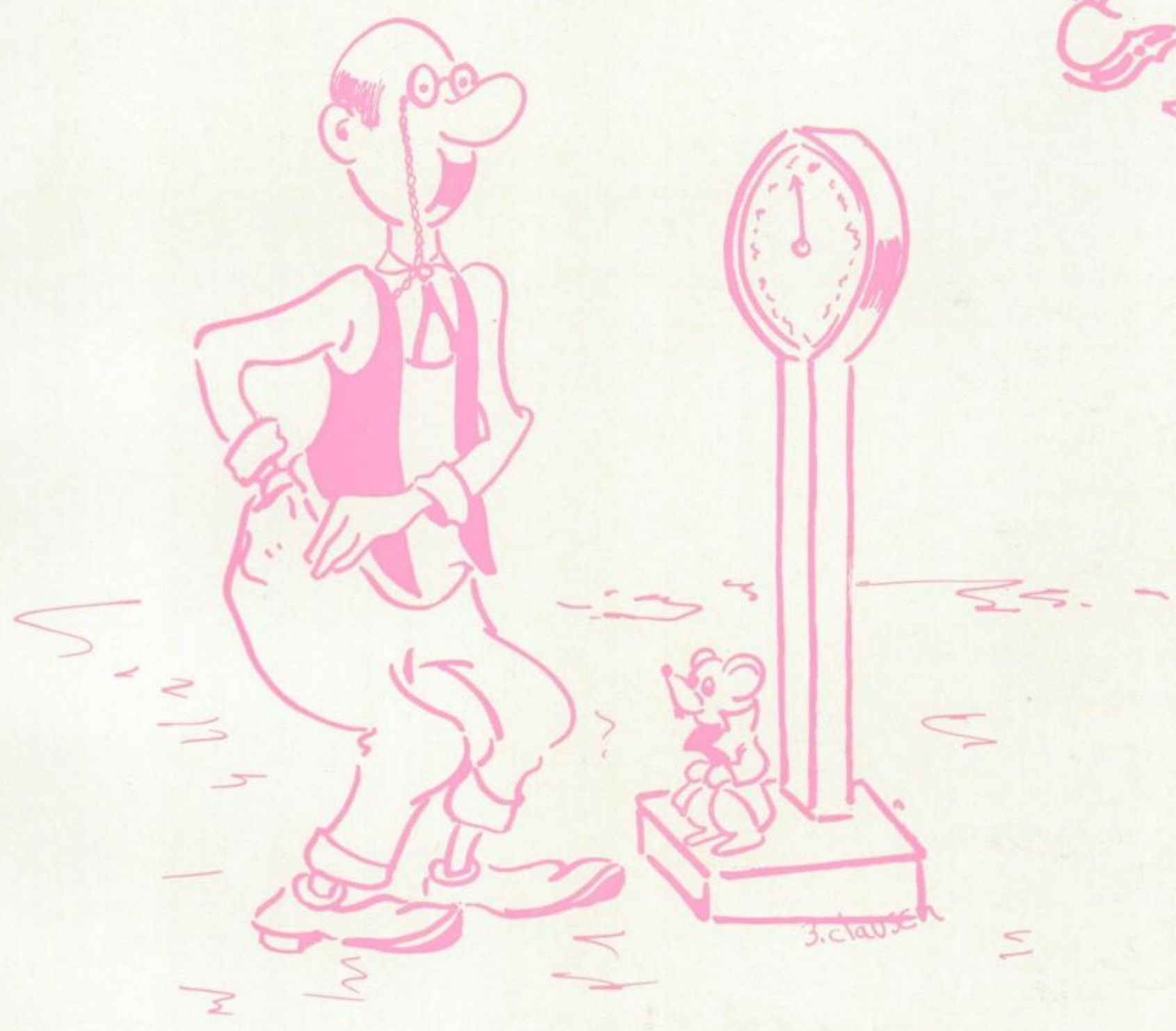
Miss Ramey's art work.  
Learning how to cook.

F. H. A. pep assembly.  
 $7R2 - X = 18y?$

Hawaiian version.  
Silence reigns.



# Son-Hon-Mon-Pon





# AUTOGRAPHS



## CLASS OFFICERS



Phil Ricker, Representative; Dan Hames, President; Gail Milch, Secretary; Bill Gilbert, Vice President; Eric Lindstrom, Treasurer.

### CLASS OF 1954

There are about 265 students in the Class of '54. As freshmen this class was kept busy getting acquainted with the rules and customs of Helena High, but now they have become true members of H.H.S.

As freshmen this class chose Eric Lindstrom to be its president; Dan Hames, vice president; Sue Campbell, secretary Phil Ricker, treasurer; and Bill Higgins, representative.

Their sophomore dance was beautifully decorated with "silver bells" as its theme. Bells and tinsel glittered everywhere!

Mrs. Battershell, Mrs. Hartzog, and Mr. Edwards are sponsors.



## SOPHOMORES

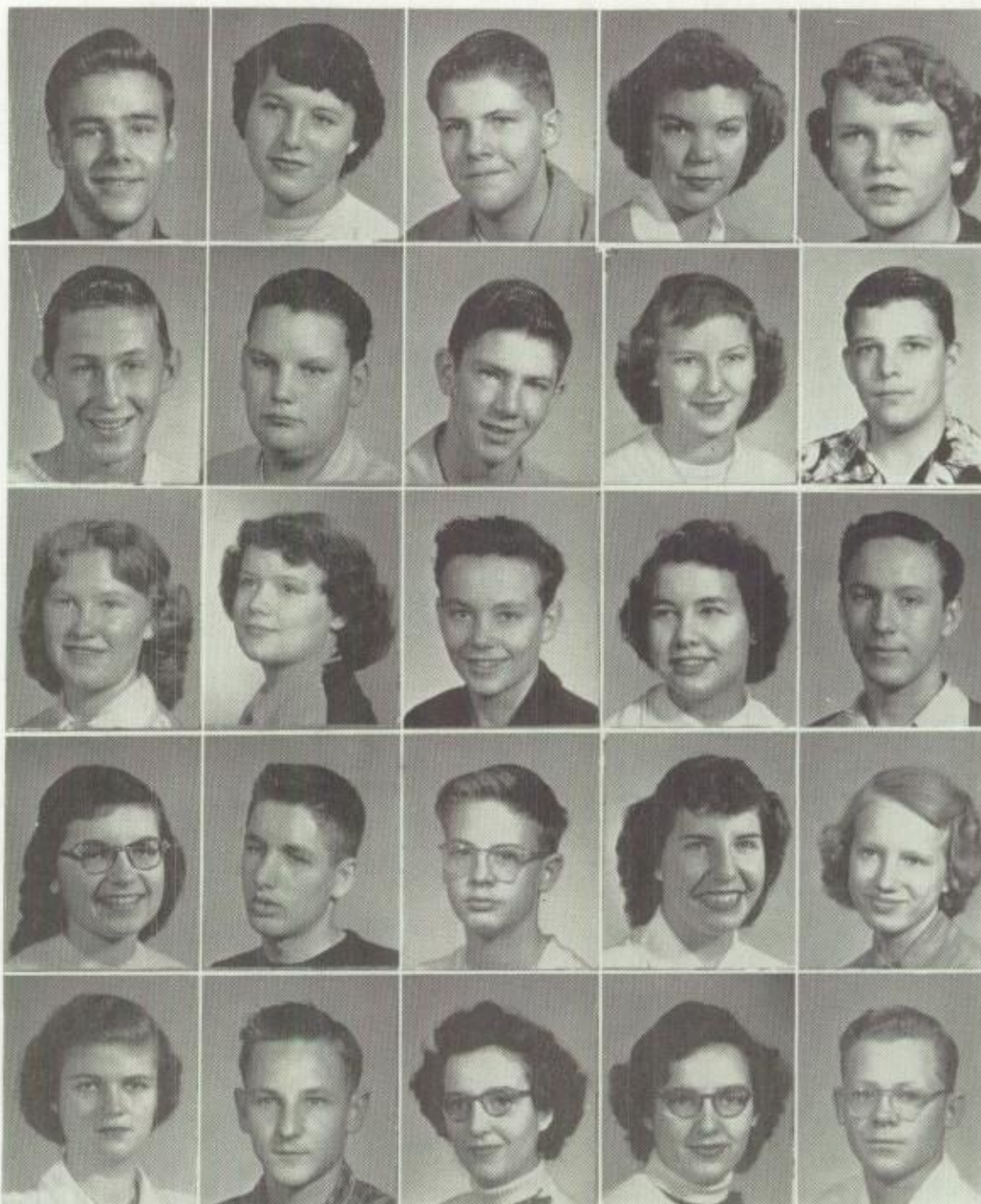
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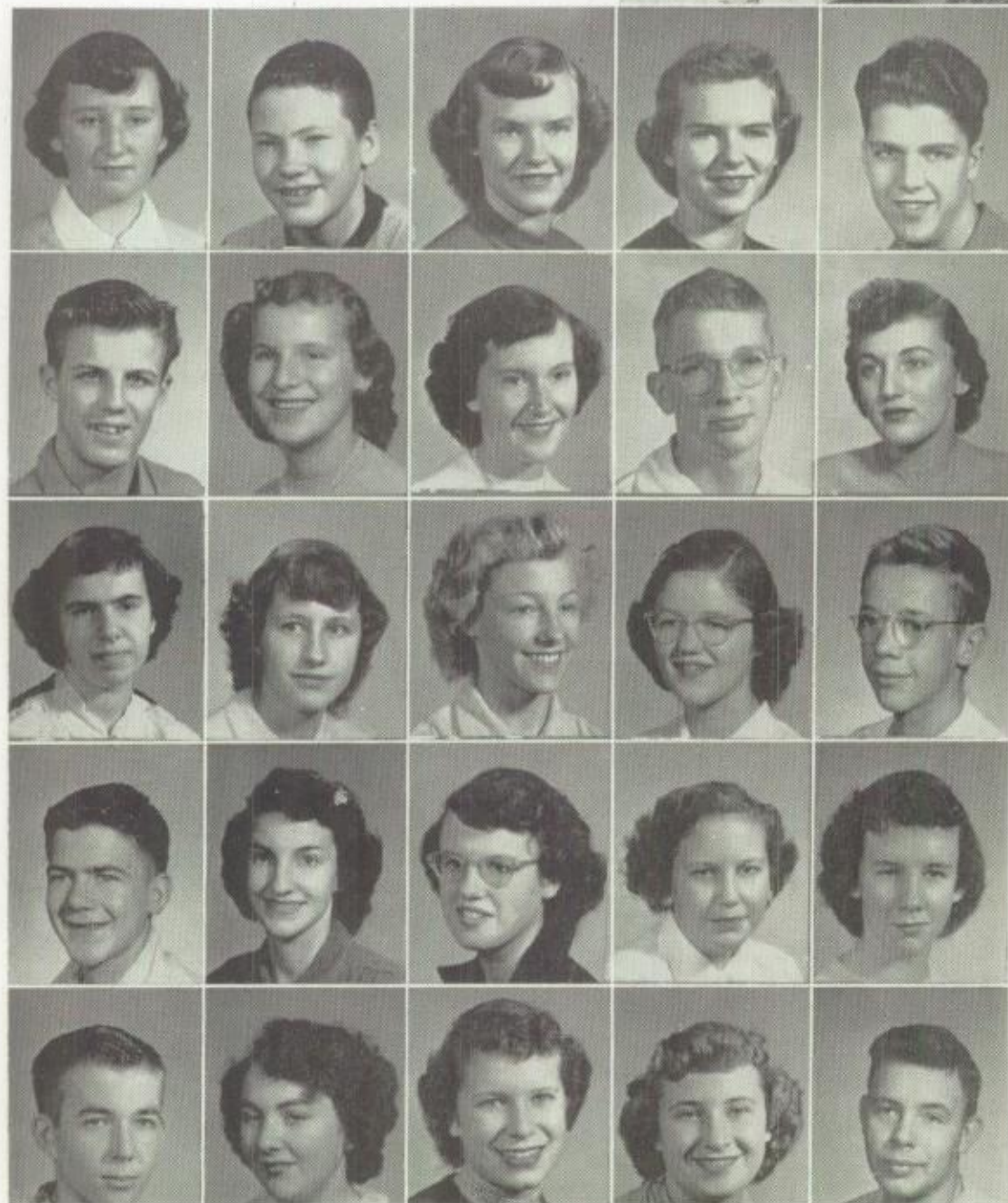
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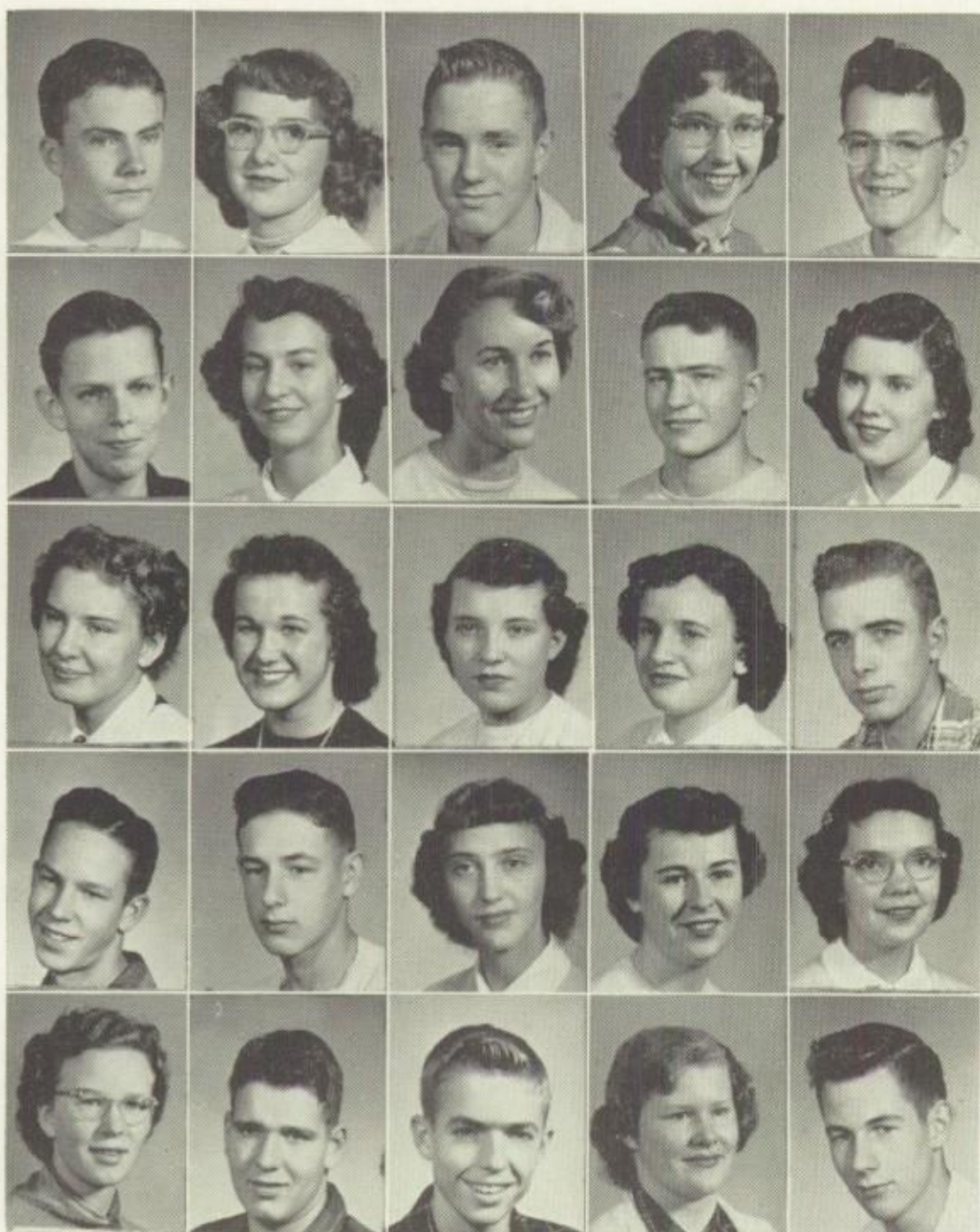
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 Billie Ann Cummings

Charles Dalton  
 Lou Dean Dana  
 Gwen De Bar  
 Joyce De Bree  
 Anthony De Couteau







## SOPHOMORES

Thomas De Young  
Demetria Dietrich  
Bob Downs  
Jeannie Duncan  
Fremont Easbey

Kenneth Edwards  
Donna Eggan  
Marie Elliott  
David Emmert  
Joan Erickson

Barbara Everett  
Joy Fabian  
Elizabeth Fahrner  
Mona Faul  
Bob Finley

Gerald Foster  
Donald Fournier  
Martha Frank  
Juanita French  
Lola Frey

Joan Fritz  
Wayne Gibson  
Bill Gilbert  
Dorothy Gillespie  
Ronald Goldberg

Molly Griffith  
Charlotte Gruel  
Richard Haines  
Judy Halverson  
Virginia Hambidge

Dan Hames  
Albert Hardie  
Claudia Hardy  
Ruth Harrer  
Benjamin Harris

Jon Hartman  
David Hartnett  
William Haselhorst  
Gerald Haslip  
Dorothy Hazen

Ruth Henry  
Bill Higgins  
Sandra Hiles  
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Mary Lou Houberg

Richard House  
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Ronald Hustad





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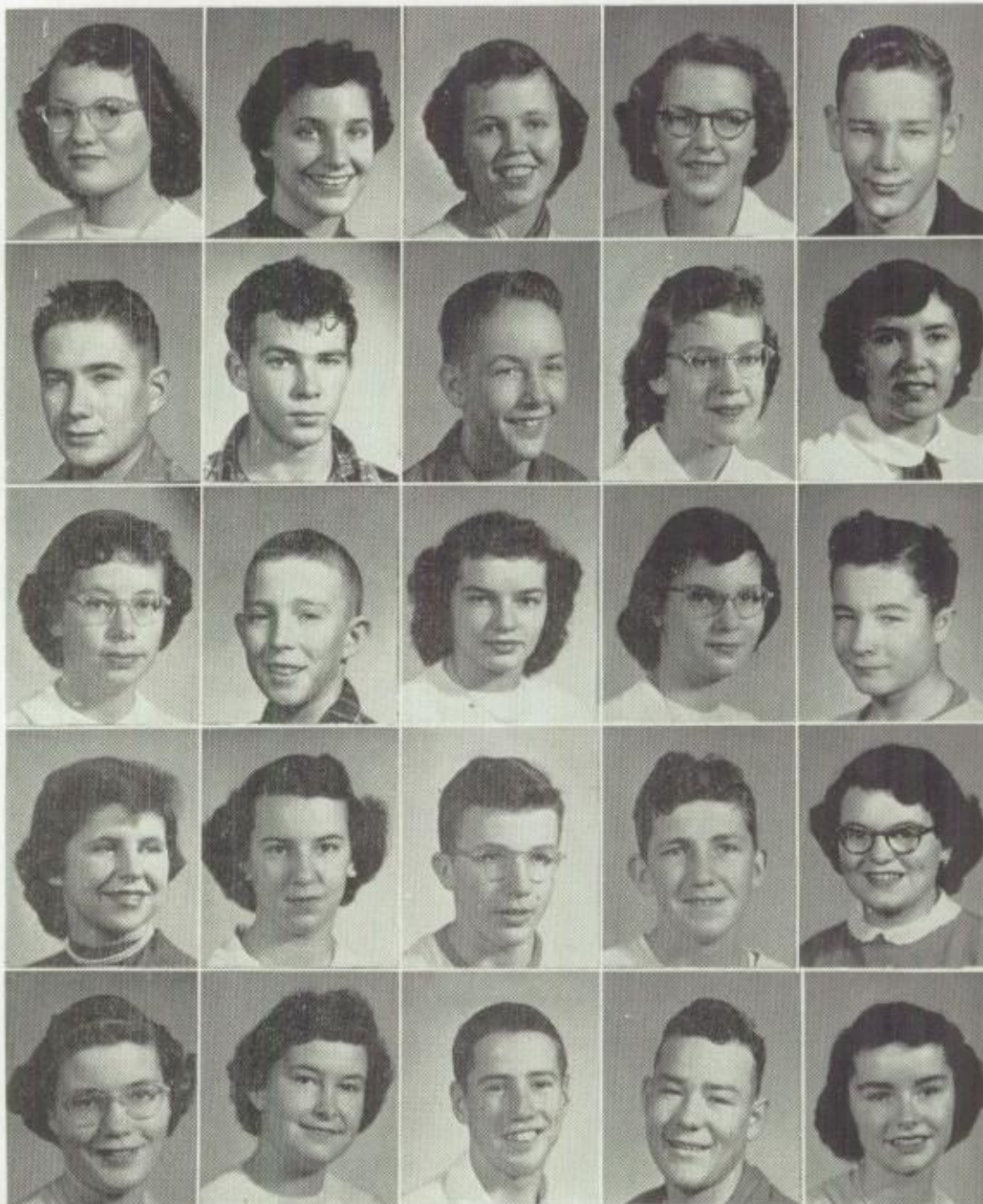
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Elizabeth Kneeder  
Gerald Kockler  
Patricia Kokoruda  
Patricia Kraut  
Carl Krebs

Sara Kretzer  
Myrna Kruse  
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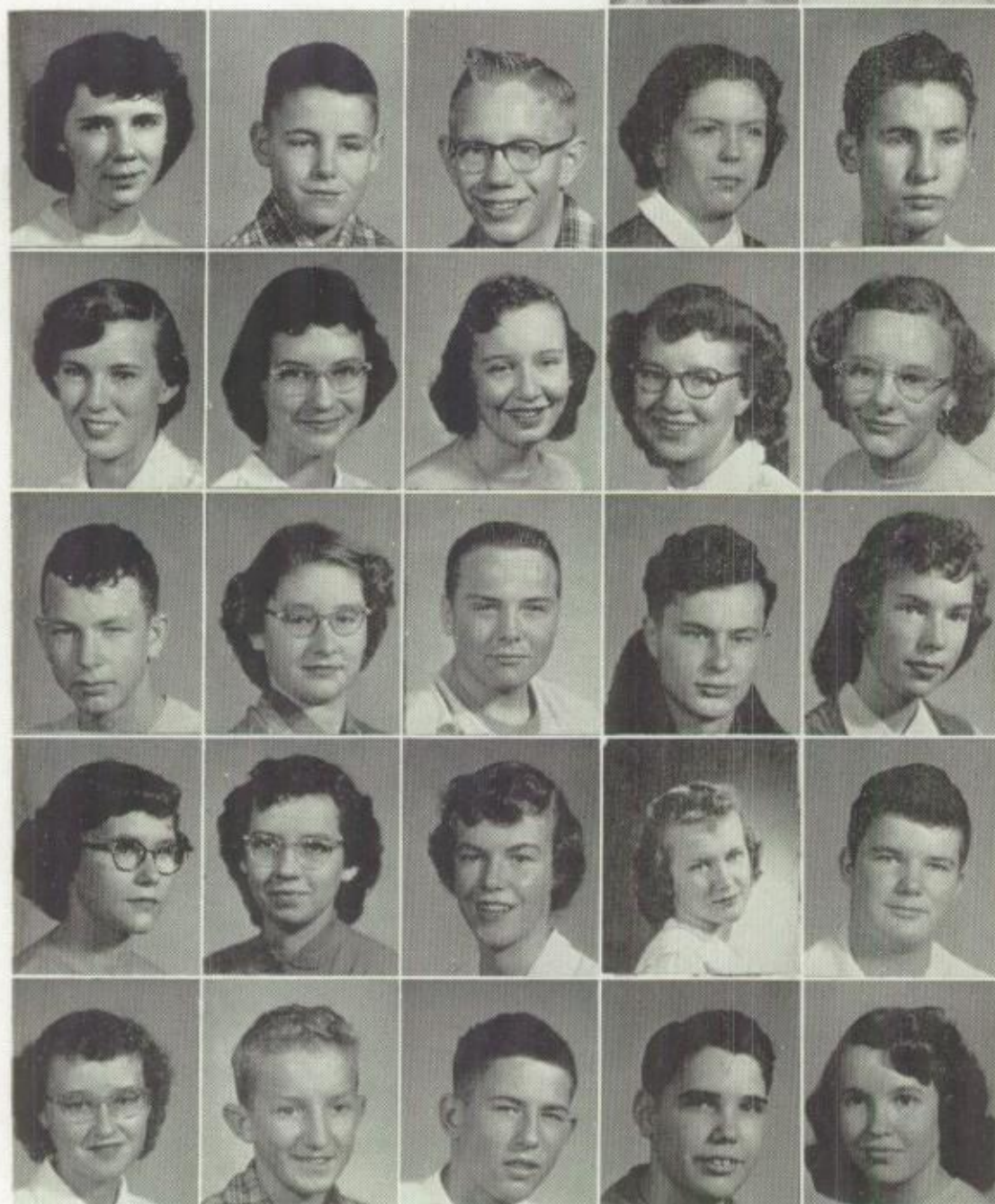
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Tom McHugh  
Don McMillan  
Vera Mehus

Marcelle Mejia  
Marlene Mercer  
Mildred Mergenthaler  
Gail Milch  
Tom Mills

Mary Lou Moore  
Mattie Mosbrucker  
George Nachtsheim  
Mervyn Navarro  
Josephine Nelson





## SOPHOMORES

Robert Nelson  
William Nickovich  
Jeanne Noel  
Beverly Northam  
James O'Connor

Lee O'Leary  
Karen O'Leyar  
George Padbury  
Gail Palmer  
Bonnie Pederson

Jim Peek  
Robert Pence  
Donna Peura  
Charles Pewitt  
Nettie Poe

James Poore  
Doris Potterf  
Frieda Popp  
Donald Prebil  
Dan Prentice

Marice Radley  
Dan Raue  
Timothy Reardon  
Phil Ricker  
Bill Roberts

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Eileen Rodocay  
Sally Rogers  
Mary Roman  
Lois Russell

Ann Saari  
Dorothy Sass  
Andrew Sangray  
Barbara Saunders  
Ramona Seekins

Pauline Shein  
Nancy Shelton  
Russell Sheriff  
Patricia Sherman  
Joyce Shope

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Myrna Slavens  
Don Smidt  
Conrad Smith

Trecia Smith  
Anthony Smole  
George Spangrude  
Roberta Spaulding  
Shirley Sparrow







## SOPHOMORES

Lenore Spurzem  
Sandra Stadheim  
Carolyn Staniger  
Nan Starz  
Betty Stickney

Delores Sturn  
Bruce Swanson  
John Synness  
Violet Teddy  
Emil Tenneson

Gordon Tichenor  
Robert Tichenor  
Tomas Tompkins  
Dorothy Truswell  
Stanley Van Diest

Rose Marie Wallace  
William Warren  
Catherine Welch  
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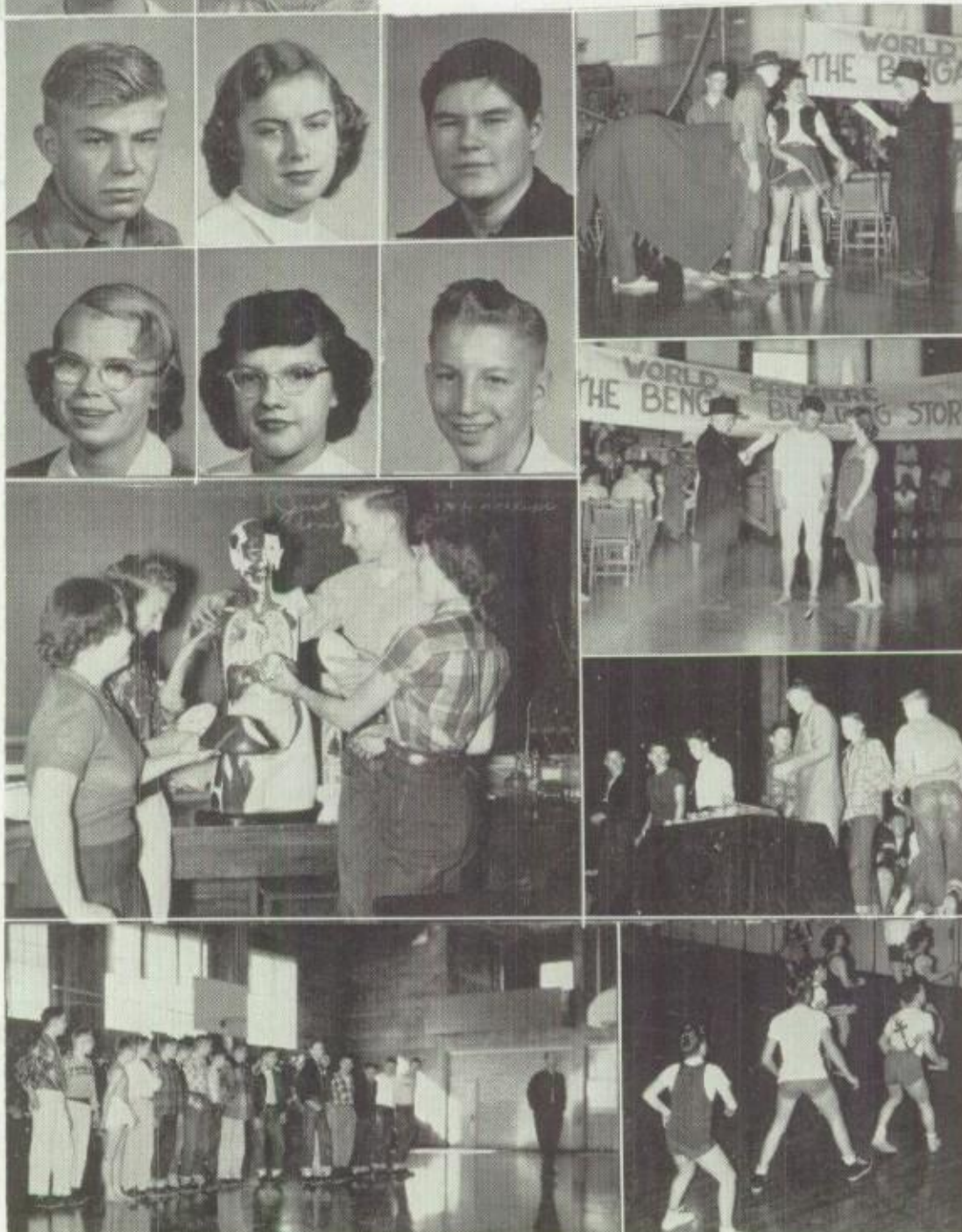
Cowgirl and her horse???

Jean Yaeger  
June Zagar  
Earl Zuelke  
More soph pep assembly!

Biology kids examine "Mergatroid"

H-Club awards assembly.

B squad honored at pep assembly.  
Boys' gym classes have a game of basketball.













## CLASS OFFICERS



Ray Howard, President; Laurretta Claver, Treasurer; Caroline Wertz, Representative; Sharon Williams, Secretary; George Redhair, Vice President.

## CLASS OF 1953

This sparkling class of live wires is really ready to assume its place as the rightful leaders of the school.

As frosh they put on a roaring freshman dance. Jeannie Allen, Roberta Gilbert, Ray Beaver, Clinton Grimes, and Gerald Shepherd were the first officers for this peppy class.

Led by Vincent Kelleher, Vincent Lupien, Jack Redhair, George Redhair, and Harold Shepherd, these sophomores staged a very successful class dance.

The Junior Prom was a beautiful affair with its theme of "Deep Purple." Purple balloons floated everywhere at this highly successful prom and a large crowd was present.

Sponsors for the Class of '53 are Miss Giese, Miss Morse, and Mr. Sprinkle, chairman.



## JUNIORS

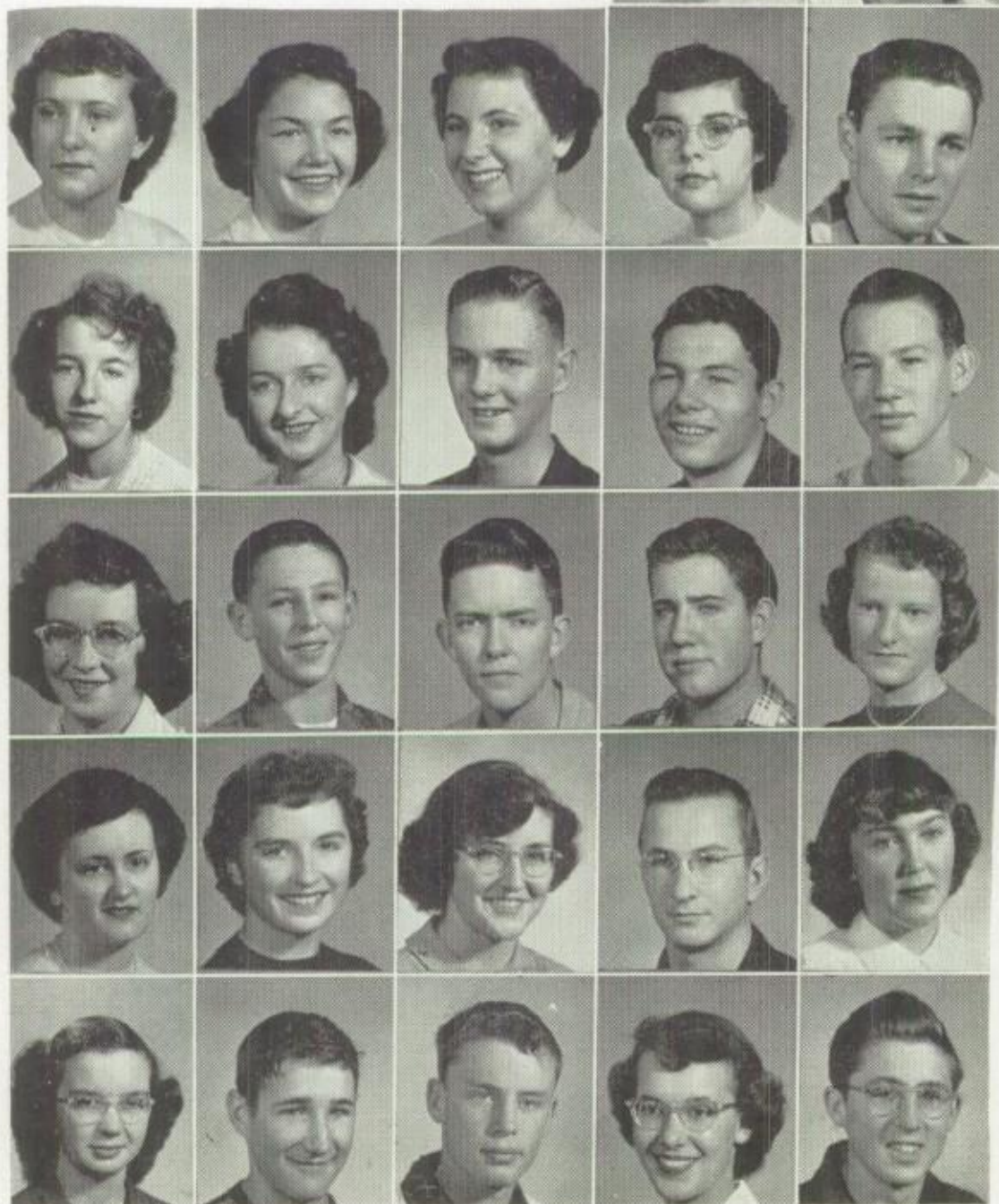
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Barbara Babcock  
John Bansch

Shirley Batten  
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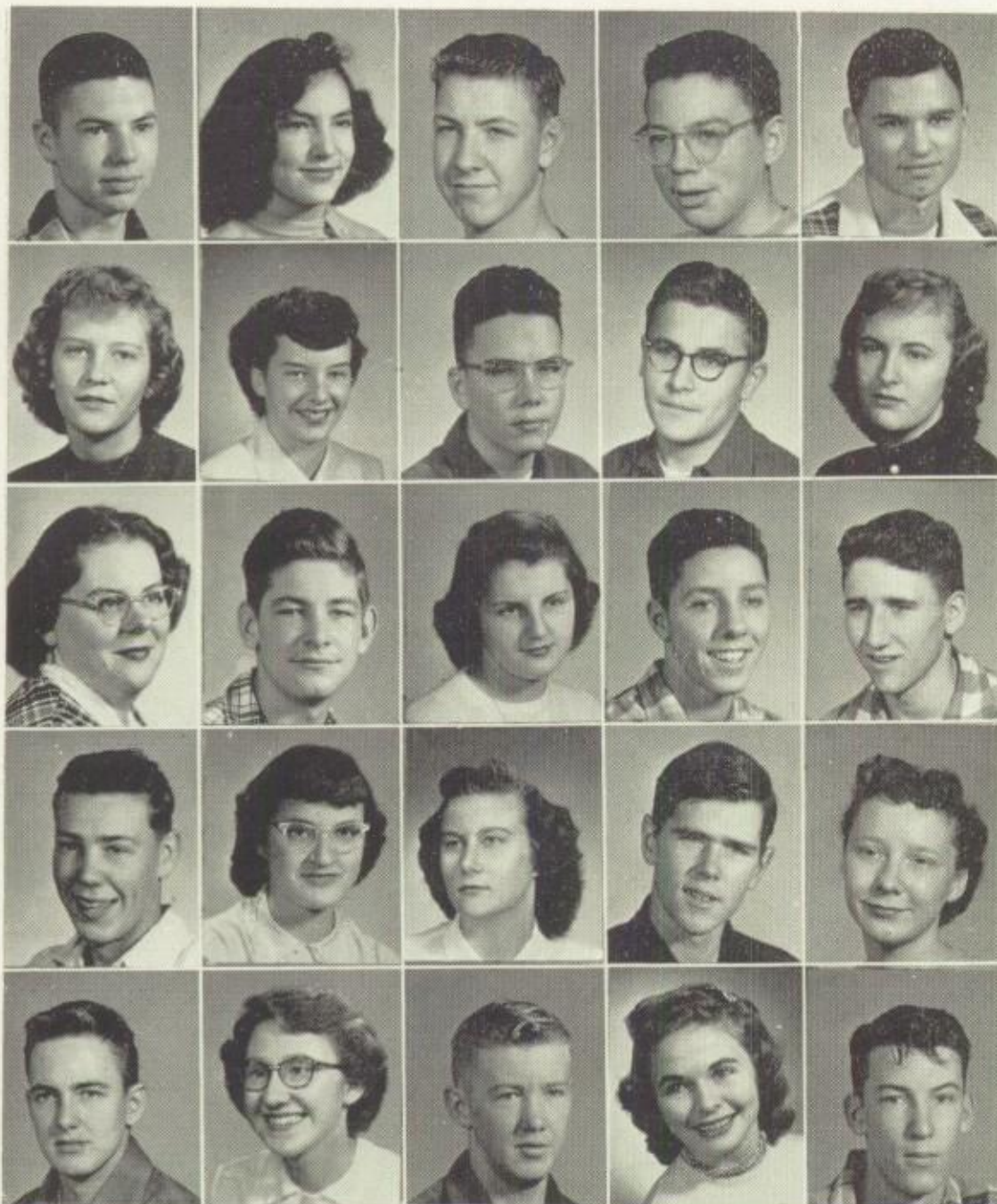
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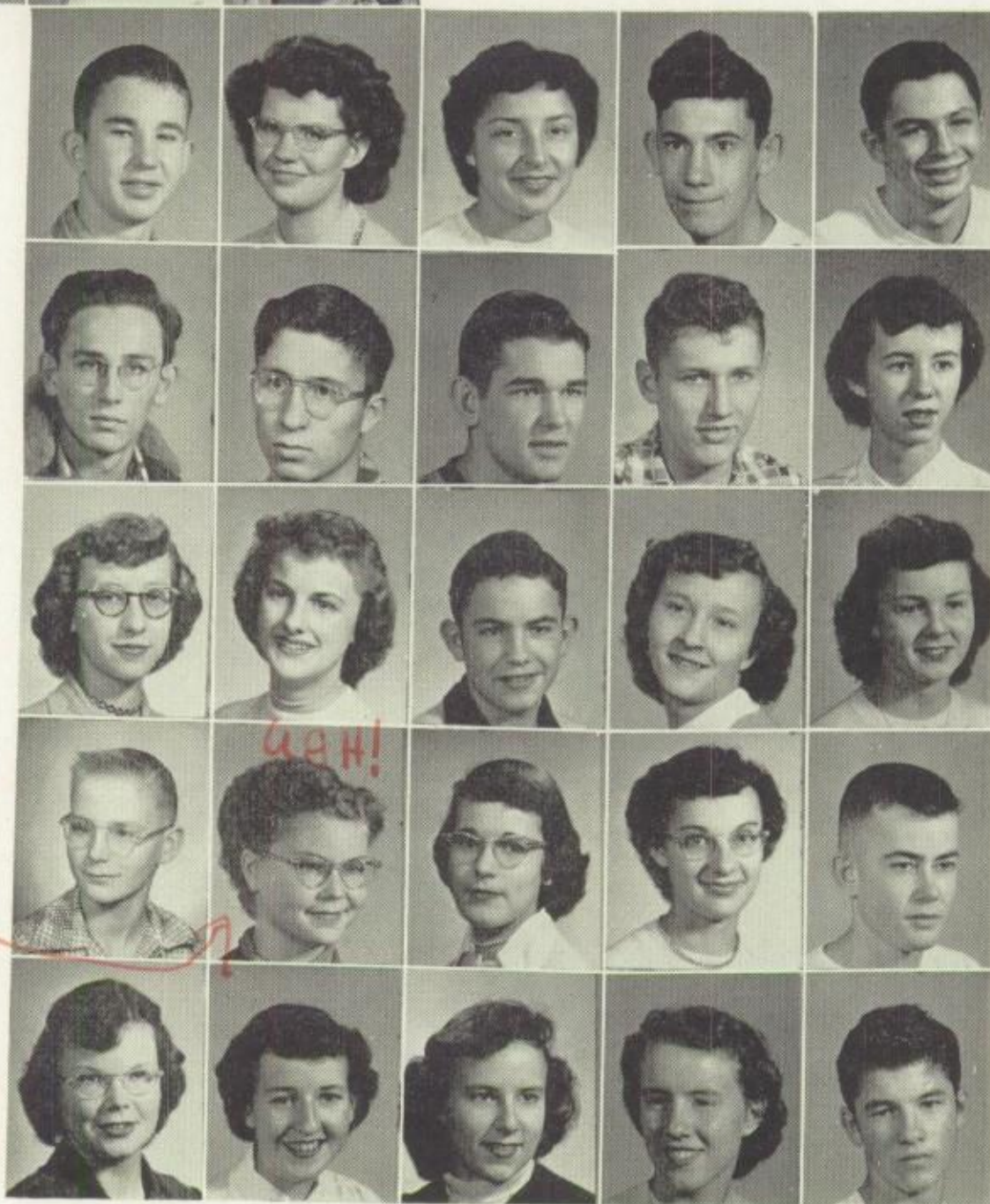
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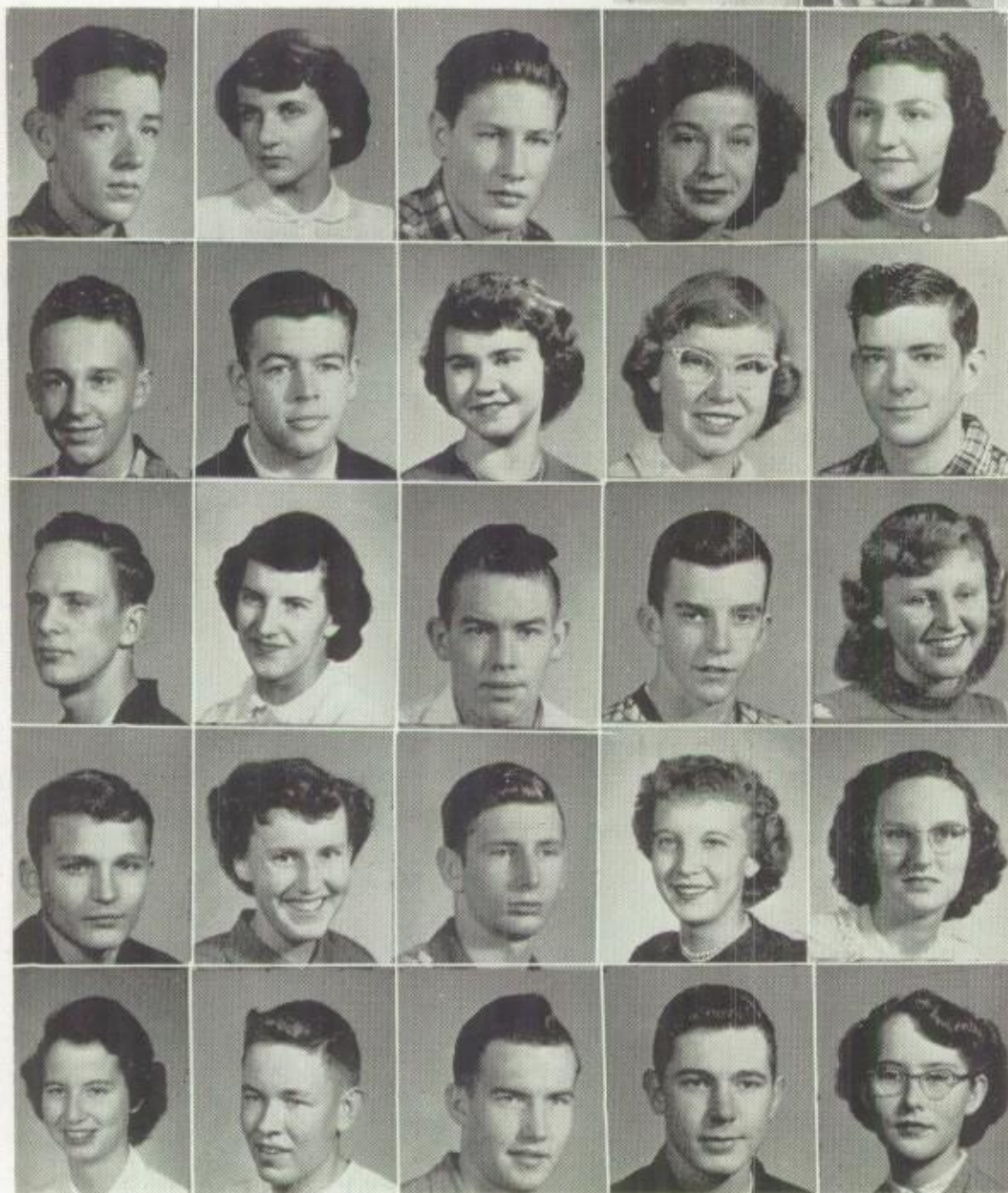
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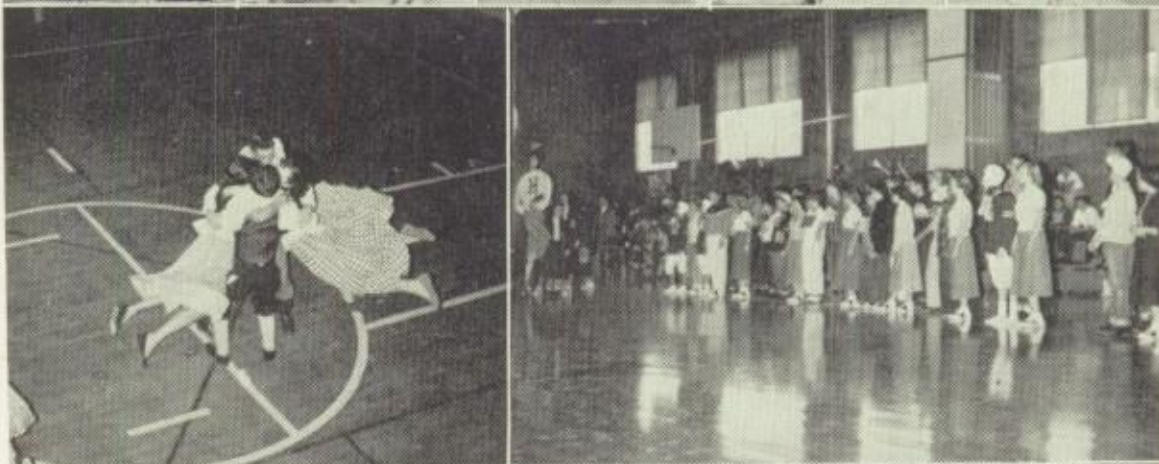
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Jane Wolstein



"Four hands over, and swing, swing"

Girls' H-Club pep assembly.



"Here comes Santa Claus".

HHS band leads the Vigilante parade.



Silence reigns in study hall A.

Our football hero—Jack Redhair.



3-7's present hilarious pep assembly.

Clint and his Cadillac.



Miss Clute's typing class.

Wait till the last minute. It's spring!





So free and easy on the draw.

How about a ride?



Blushing, Alberta?

Mr. Axline's children.

Proper party.

Little Betsy Edwards.



Enjoying the sun.

Projectionists at Fort.



How's the water, Ramona?







## AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Peggy,

We've had a wonderful time working with you in Rainbow! It has been fun, hasn't it? It's going to seem kind of sad next year when all of "our" kids are gone. But, I'm sure they'll get along fine without us.

Lots of luck to you Peggy.  
I hope I see you around often.  
Shirley Lasbey



## CLASS OFFICERS



George Downs, Vice President; Isabel Smith, Treasurer; Ray Hill, President; Connie Hustad, Secretary; Gene Donaldson, Representative.

## CLASS OF 1952

The Class of '52 burst into HHS in the fall of 1948 over 200 strong. Some of its members soon made themselves well-known, and shortly thereafter Bob Clausen was elected president of this peppy freshman class; Mac Grimes, vice president; Shirley Easbey, secretary; Jim Sinclair, treasurer; and Gary Janes, representative. At Christmas-time these frosh put on a Christmas pep assembly that had a Santa Claus and a king, among other things.

Jerry Neilson, Nan Williams, Janice Smidt, Connie Hustad, and Merrilee Prentice headed the class in its sophomore year. The sophomore dance on November 11, 1949 carried out an Armistice Day theme and was a huge success.

Circus animals and a big top were the rage for this class' Junior Prom. The juniors worked two weeks on their prom, which turned out to be very beautiful and successful. Joe Stalnaker, Gene Donaldson, Marlene Cross, Louise Gregor and Connie Christison were the hard-working officers.

The Senior Hard-Times dance October 19 featured newspaper decorations and was really neat.

Miss Greene, Mrs. McCarthy, and Mr. Cappious did an excellent job of sponsoring the Class of '52 through its four years in Helena High.



## SENIORS

### ADAMS, VESTA MAURINE (Lit)

Princess Vigilante Candidate 2, Cheerleader 3-4, Student Council 1-2, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? Work—California.

### AMUNDSON, RAY HARRY (Ray)

Stage Crew 4, Thespians 4, Track 1-2-3-4, H-Club 2-3-4, Aeronautics 3-4, Chorus 1. What's next? Radio.

### ANDERSON, RUTH AILEEN (Ruthie)

H-Club 3-4, 3-7-77's 3-4, Girls' State 3, GAA 1-2-3-4, Green and Red Lantern Board 1-2-3, Majorettes 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Princess Vigilante Candidate 1. What's next? Carlton, Northfield, Minnesota, Social Worker.

### BAKKE, JOHN SAMUEL (Sam)

Aeronautics 3-4, Football 2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4. What's next? U. S. Marines.

### BARDON, ARDIS ANNE (Ardie)

3-7-77's 4, H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Majorettes 2-3-4, Band 1, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Secretary 3, Latin Club 3-4. What's next? College.

### BARKER, DOLORES IRENE (Dodie)

GAA 1-2-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Student Council 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work—Secretary.

### BARKER, GARY KENNETH (Bark)

Quill and Scroll 3-4, Vice President 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1, Track 1-2, Intramural Athletics 4. What's next? Work.

### BASTIAN, RONALD (Ron)

Cooperative Part Time 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3, Square Dancing 3, Ski Club 1-2. What's next? Work—Farming or Lumbering.

### BAUER, JUDY OLLENE (Jute)

Student Council 1-2, Thespians 3-4, Flag Twirlers 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 3-4, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Montana State University, Social Worker.

### BEAVER, DONALD LEROY (Beav)

Thespians 3-4, Movie Operator 1, Basketball 1-2, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Plays 4, Philharmonic 2, Intramural Athletics 4, Stage Crew 3-4. What's next? Mechanic.

### BERGUM, DAVE ARTHUR (Bergy)

3-7-77's 3-4, H-Club 4, Football 2-3-4, Manager 3, Basketball 2-3, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Boys' State 3, Rotary Representative 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Philharmonic 2-3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Engineering.

### BETZNER, NANCY ELIZABETH (Betty)

Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Librarian 4, Latin Club 3-4, FHA 1, GAA 1-2. What's next? Washington State College, Child Development.

### BIELBERG, JOAN FRANCES (Joan)

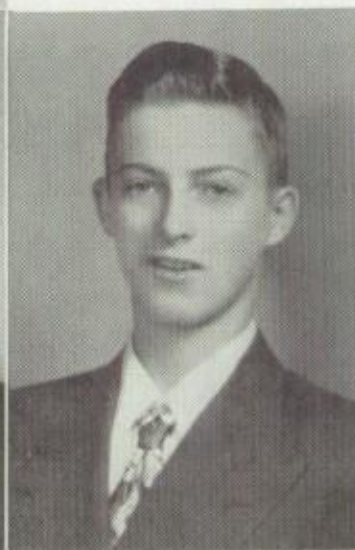
H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2, Philharmonic 3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Color Guard 4, Ski Club 4, Plays 4. What's next? Carroll College, Nursing.

### BILLINGS, JOHN G. (Johnny)

Aeronautics 3, Football 2, Intramural Athletics 2-3-4. What's next? U. S. Navy, Mechanic.

### BJORK, GAVIN RAY (Gavin)

Honor Society 3-4, President 4, Boys' State 3, Band 1-2, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Student Council 4, Latin Club 3-4, Forensic League 4. What's next? College, Teaching.





## SENIORS

### BORG, JOANNE (Jo)

GAA 2, Radio 4. What's next? Radio Technician.

### BOTTOMLY, ELIZABETH ANN (Itsy)

Latin Club 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, H-Club 3-4, Ski Club 4, Philharmonic 4, Forensic League 1-2, Student Council 3, Thespians 3-4. What's next? Carroll, then Edinburgh, Scotland, Medical Research.

### BRAMBLE, GARLAND DEAN (Garters)

H-Club 4, Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Intramural Athletics 4, Aeronautics 3-4, Band 1-2-3. What's next? College, Radio.

### BRANAUGH, JOSEPH PETER (Pete)

Radio Broadcasting 4, Aeronautics 3-4. What's next? U. S. Navy.

### BRANDT, PHYLLIS RAE (Phyllis)

Latin Club 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1. What's next? Eastern Montana College.

### BRILAKIS, ALYCE PATRICIA (Alyce)

GAA 1, Plays 3. What's next? Work, Stenographer.



### BRUCE, RAYMON G. (Dix)

Forensic League 1-2-3-4, Movie Operators 1, Football 1, Track 1-2, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4, German Band 3-4. What's next? College.

### BRUCE, ROBERT EUGENE (Nero)

German Band 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 4, Forensic League 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Accountant.

### BUZZAS, ELIZABETH LOUISE (Betty)

Cathedral High School 1, Class Secretary 1, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, GAA 2-3-4, Student Council 4. What's next? St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas.

### CAMPBELL, WILLIAM A. (Big Will)

Nugget Staff 3-4, Co-Editor 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Treasurer 4, Latin Club 2-3-4, Student Council 2-3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Photo Club 3. What's next? Northwestern University, Advertising.

### CARLSON, CHARLENE GAY (Les)

Flag Twirlers 2-3-4, Pan American League 1, Stage Crew 4, Thespians 4. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

### CERNEY, MARY JANE (Janie)

Honor Society 4, Junior Prom 3, Cooperative Part Time 4. What's next? Work, IBM Operator.

### CLAUSEN, ROBERT LEE (Iss)

Executive Board President 4, Student Council Vice President 4, Class President 1, H-Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Secretary 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff Art Editor 4, Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3-4. What's next? Humboldt State College, California, Commercial Art.

### COLLISHAW, RAY HERBERT (Collie)

Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Football 1, Aeronautics 3-4, Track 1-2. What's next? Marines.

### CLONINGER, DANIEL JOSEPH (Dan)

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, H-Club 3-4, Secretary 4, Plays 3-4. What's next? College, Electrical Engineering.



## SENIORS

### CRAIGHEAD, LORRAINE JENEVIEVE (Lori)

Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Square Dancing 2-3, Forensic League 4, GAA 1-2. What's next? Montana State University, Designing.

### CROSS, MARLENE MARIE (Butch)

Class Secretary 3, GAA 1-2-3, Student Council 2-3, Chorus 1, Square Dancing 1, Green and Red Lantern Board 2, FHA 4. What's next? Stenographer.

### DAHLHAUSEN, VIRGINIA LOUISE (Ginny)

Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, FHA 1, Office Staff 3, Cooperative Part Time 4. What's next? Stenographer.

### DAVIS, CHARLES ROBERT (Bob)

Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, H-Club 1-2-3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Football 1-2, Square Dancing 1, Track 1-2, Basketball 1-2. What's next? College.

### DEBREE, RUTH ELEANOR (Dee)

Flag Twirlers 2-3-4, Queen Vigilante Candidate 4, Student Council 3, GAA 1-2, Pan American League 1-2, Vice President 2, Stage Crew 4, Thespians 4. What's next? Stenographer.

### DONALDSON, EUGENE CLAYTON (Gene)

Executive Board, Representative 4, Class Vice President 3, Representative 4, Rotary Representative 4, Boys' State 3, 3-7-77's 4, Honor Society 4. What's next? Montana State College, Agriculture.



### DOWNS, GEORGE W. (Froggy)

H-Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Aeronautics 3, Class Officer 4. What's next? College, Mechanical Engineering.

### DUNN, JOHN JOSEPH (Jack)

Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Nugget Staff 4, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Movie Operator 1-2. What's next? University of Idaho, Agriculture Engineering.

### DUVALL, JOSEPH EDWARD (Joe)

Geraldine High School 1-2, Aeronautics 3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Airplane Mechanic.

### EASBEY, SHIRLEY JOANNE (Shirley)

Class Secretary 1, 3-7-77's 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, H-Club 2-3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Vigilante Staff, Assistant Editor 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' State 3. What's next? Northern Montana College, Teaching.

### EDWARDS, ELIZABETH J. (Betsy)

Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 4, H-Club 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Student Council 4. What's next? Montana State College, Architectural Design.

### EDWARDS, CARSON PENROD (Pen)

3-7-77's 3-4, Concession Chairman 4, Thespians 2-3-4, President 4, Rotary Representative 4, Boys' State 3, Stage Crew 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Radio-Airport 4. What's next? M. I. T., Electrical Engineering.

### EGGAN, DONALD CHARLES (Don)

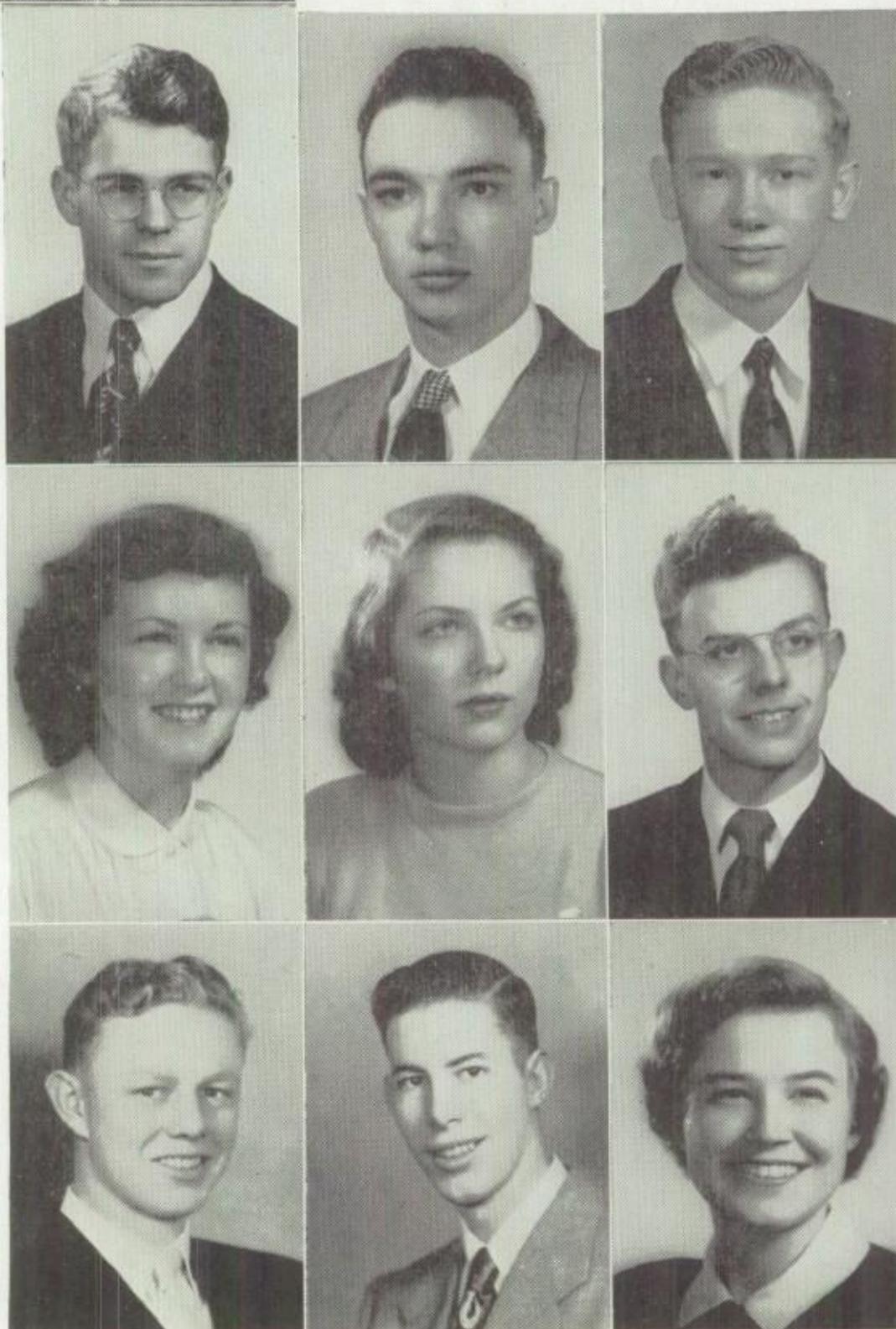
Pan American League 1, Movie Operators 1, Aeronautics 3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4. What's next? U. S. Air Force, Aircraft Mechanic.

### EICKMEYER, JAMES LEE (Jim)

Thespians 3-4, Junior Prom 3, Stage Crew 3-4, Football 1, Track 1-2, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 3. What's next? Construction Work.

### EKEGREN, KAREN ELIZABETH (Karen)

Havre High School 1-2-3, Honor Society 3-4, Thespians 2-3-4, Secretary 3, Plays 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Vice President 3, Ski Club 4, Band 1. What's next? Stanford University, Government Foreign Service.





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### ELLIOTT, JAMES EARL (Jim)

Movie Operators 2-3-4, Aeronautics 3-4. What's next? Helena, School of Aeronautics.

### ENGLISH, KRISTINE DOLORES (Kris)

H-Club 3-4, Student Council 1-2-3, Nugget Staff 1-3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1. What's next? Montana State University, Physical Therapist.

### FABIAN, JEAN (Jeanie)

Student Council 4, GAA 1-2-3, Square Dancing 1-2, Senior Barn Dance 4, Plays 3-4, Thespians 3-4. What's next? Oregon State College.

### FELLBAUM, ELOISE MARILYN (Eloise)

H-Club 4, Thespians 3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 3-4, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Chorus 1. What's next? Eastern Montana College, Teacher.

### FINLEY, MARY NELL (Nell)

H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 2-3-4, Honor Society 4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

### FINSTAD, EDWARD LOWRY (Ed)

Aeronautics 4, Postgraduate 4, Intramural Athletics. What's next? Work, Aircraft Mechanic.



### FREDRICK, SHIRLEY LOIS (Shirl)

GAA 3, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Work.

### GIBSON, JAMES ROBERT (Bob)

Radio Broadcasting 4, Aeronautics 3-4. What's next? U. S. Air Force.

### GILBERT, LEE (Gil)

Student Council 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Plays 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 3-4, Auto Mechanics 3. What's next? College.

### GRADY, EDWARD JOHN (Ed)

Student Council 4, Plays 4, Square Dancing 2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 2-3-4, Stage Crew 4, Aeronautics 4. What's next? Montana State College.

### GRANBY, KENNETH LOWELL (Kenny)

Movie Operator 1, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Work, Forestry.

### GRANDY, CAROL JEAN (Mickey)

Girls' Hi-Y 2-3, GAA 1-2-3-4, Office Staff 3. What's next? Montana State University, Physical Therapy.

### GREGOR, LOUISE (Greg)

Student Council 2-3, Class Treasurer 3, H-Club 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Secretary 4, Nugget Staff 4, Flag Twirlers 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 2-3-4. What's next? Montana State University.

### GREENE, RUSSELL CHESTER (Rusty)

Football 2, Band 2-3-4, Aeronautics 2-3. What's next? U. S. Navy, Mechanics.

### GRIMES, MALCOLM GARLAND (Mac)

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Vice President 1, H-Club 2-3-4, President 4, Rotary Representative 4, Aeronautics 4, Thespians 2-3-4, Stage Crew 2. What's next? College, Lawyer.



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### GROTH, ROGER P. (Rog)

Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Photo Club 4, Movie Operator 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Minnesota, Electrical Engineering.

### GUSTAFSON, JOANN (Gussie)

Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2, Thespians 3-4, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Work.

### GUYER, NINA VIRDELL (Virdell)

Thespians 3-4, Plays 3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, GAA 2. What's next? Montana State College, Nursing.

### HAKES, BETTY (Betty)

GAA 1, Missoula County High School 1-2, Anaconda High School 3. What's next? Work.

### HALVERSON, DONALD LEWIS (Don)

Billings High School 1-2-3, H-Club 3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Football 4, Student Council President 4, Executive Board Vice President 4. What's next? U. S. Navy.

### HALVERSON, RONALD CECIL (Ron)

Billings High School 1-2-3, H-Club 3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3, Legion Baseball 2-3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3. What's next? Baseball, Brooklyn Dodgers.

### HAMLIN, DELORES ESTELLA (Delores)

Student Council 1, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 4, Photo Club 4, Latin Club 2-3-4. What's next? Carroll College, Nursing.

### HAMMELL, LUVERNA MAY (Lu)

Honor Society 3-4, Vice President 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Editor 4, Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Quill and Scroll 3-4, H-Club 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Staff 3, Girls' State 3. What's next? University of Washington, Medicine.

### HANNICK, DONNA MAE (Hannicke)

Student Council 1, Green and Red Lantern Board 1, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Philharmonic 2-3, Chorus 1, Square Dancing 1. What's next? Secretarial Work.

### HANSON, DORIS LILLIAN (Doris)

Queen Vigilante Candidate 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Philharmonic 1-2-3, Square Dancing 3. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

### HARTFORD, NINA ARLENE (Ar)

GAA 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Orchestra 1-2-3. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

### HAYFIELD, EDITH EMILLY (Edie)

Broadwater County High School 1-2-3, Library Staff 1-2-3, Office Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Social Worker, Clerical.

### HENRY, ELLEN PEARL (Ellen)

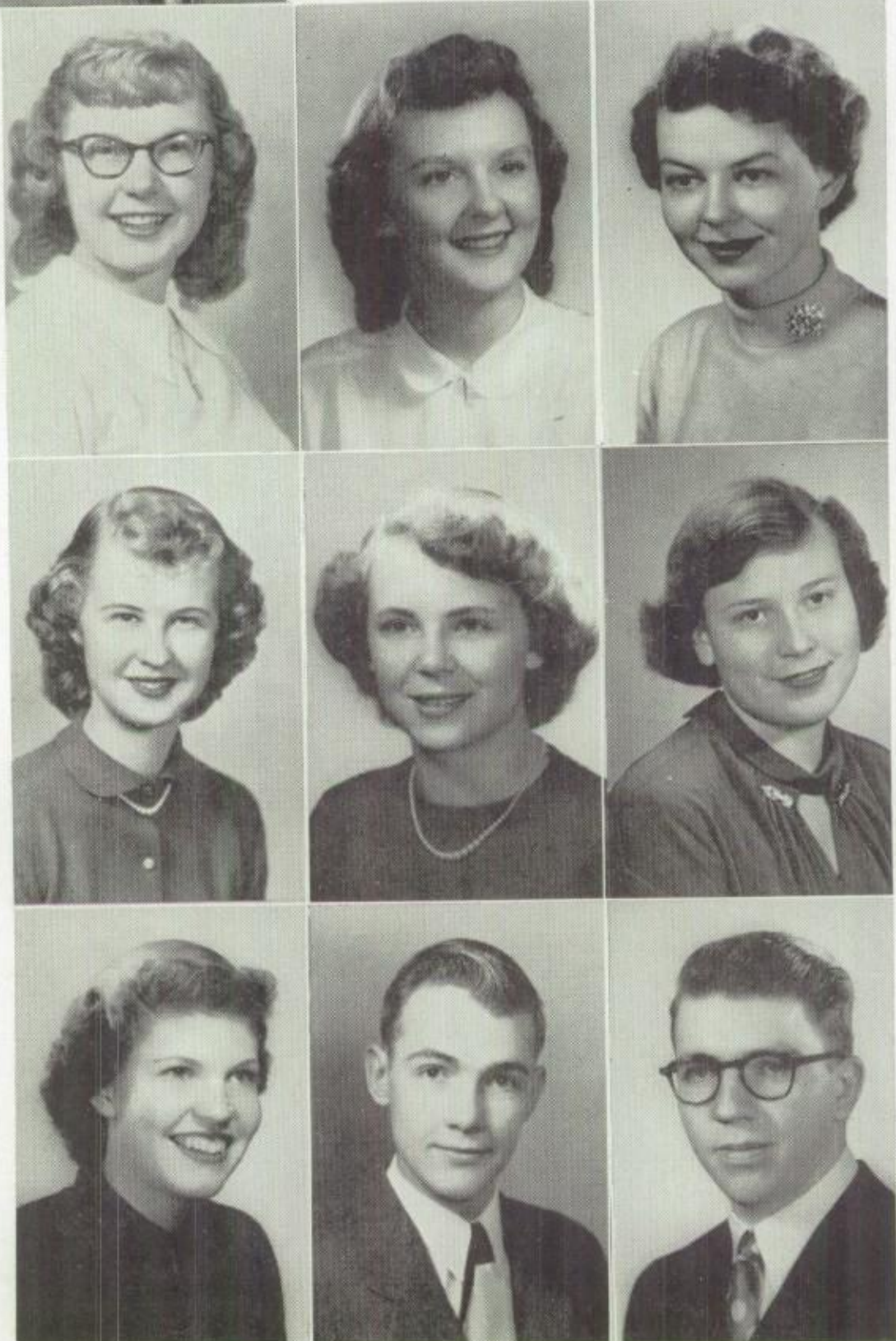
Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Latin Club 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3. What's next? Carroll College.

### HILL, RAYMOND WILLARD (Ray)

Basketball 1-2-3, Honor Society 3-4, 3-7-77's 4, Class President 4, Football 1, Boys' State 3, Rotary Representative 4, Latin Club 3-4, Philharmonic 2-3-4, President 3-4. What's next? U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

### HOFFMAN, CHARLES CONRAD (Chuck)

German Band 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Track 2. What's next? Work, Carpenter.





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### HOLIEN, GAYLEEN MERLE (Gay)

Girls' H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Plays 4, Girls' Hi-Y 2-3. What's next? Housewife.

### HOLKESTAD, MABLE ANN (Mabs)

GAA 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 2-3-4, Square Dancing 2-3-4, Band 2-3, H-Club 4, Girls' Hi-Y 4, Orchestra 1. What's next? Carlton, Northfield, Minnesota, Dietician.

### HOLSHUE, LEROY GILBERT (Holsh)

Plays 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3, Cooperative Part Time 3, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, German Band 3-4. What's next? Carroll College, Accounting.

### HORNE, WILLIAM WALTER (Bill)

Thespians 3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 3-4, Stage Manager 4, Square Dancing 2-3, Aeronautics 4. What's next? Work, Farming.

### HOUBERG, ELIZABETH ANN (Betty)

Philharmonic 2-3-4, Chorus 1, Junior Prom 3, GAA 2, Girls' Hi-Y 3. What's next? Linfield College, Music.

### HUNGATE, SANDRA MAY (Sandy)

Honor Society 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, H-Club 4, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Pan American League 1-2, Office Staff 2. What's next? Work, Bookkeeper.



### HUSTAD, CONSTANCE ANN (Connie)

Girls' State 3, Princess Vigilante Candidate 3, Class Treasurer 2, H-Club 4, Latin Club 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4. What's next? College, St. Olaf, Minnesota.

### JACKSON, ROBERTA ALICE (Bobbie)

H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, FHA 1. What's next? Work, Telephone Operator.

### JANES, GARY RICHARD (Butch)

3-7-77's 3-4, President 4, H-Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Student Council 1-2-3-4, Representative Executive Board 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Legion Baseball 3-4, Boys' State 3, Rotary Representative 4. What's next? Montana State University, Forestry.

### JARVI, BONITA SYLVIA (Bonnie)

Pan American League 3. What's next? Work.

### JEFFERSON, WILLIAM LESLIE (Bill)

Square Dancing 1-2-3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Work, Painter.

### JEROME, JERRY TRAVIS (Jerry)

Junior Prom 3, Art 4, Aeronautics 4. What's next? U. S. Air Force.

### JOHNSON, BARBARA JOAN (Barb)

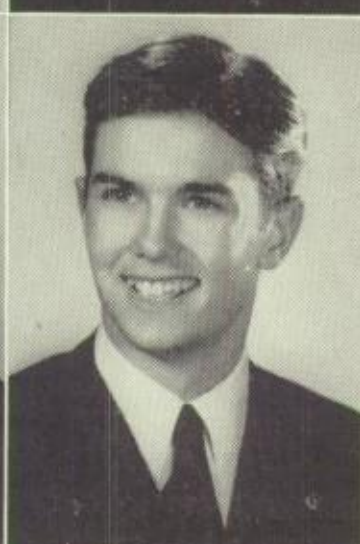
Cheerleader 2-3-4, Co-Queen 4, GAA 1-2, Philharmonic 2, Chorus 1, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? Housewife.

### JOHNSON, BETTY JEAN (Bets)

Cheerleader 2-3-4, Co-Queen 4, GAA 1-2, Philharmonic 2, Honor Society 4, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? Housewife.

### JOHNSON, RICHARD ELMER (Jantz)

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Editor Sports 4, Nugget Staff 4, Sports Editor 4, Legion Baseball 3-4, H-Club 4, Boys' State 4, Honor Society 4, Rotary Representative 4. What's next? Montana State College, Chemical Engineer.





## SENIORS

### JONES, PATRICIA ELOISE (Pat)

Girls' Hi-Y 2-3-4, FHA 2-3-4, GAA 2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, Library Staff 3. What's next? Carroll College, Nursing.

### JUDD, DONNA LOUISE (Donna)

Student Council 1-2, Honor Society 4, Green and Red Lantern Board 1, GAA 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2, Band 2, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? Montana State College, Art.

### KING, DONNA LUCILLE (Donna)

Honor Society 4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Photo Club 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State University, Journalism.

### KLEIN, CAROL ANN (Carol)

Cathedral High School 1-2-3. What's next? Carroll College, Nursing.

### KLEIN, DAVID EMMET (Dave)

Boys' State 3, Ski Club 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 2-3-4, Student Council 1-2-4, Red and Green Lantern Board 1-2, Nugget Staff 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4. What's next? Dartmouth, Medicine.

### KLOS, SHIRLEY THONETTE (Close)

Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Plays 4, Orchestra 1-2-3. What's next? Work, Typist.

**KNOP, KATHERINE EVELYN (Kathy)**  
FHA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4, Stage Crew 4, Cooperative Part Time 3. What's next? Kinman Business College, Stenographer.

### KNOX, LEWIS REUEL (Lucur)

Thespians 3-4, Vice President 4, Philharmonic 1-2-3-4, Plays 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 2-3, Square Dancing 4, Boys' State 3. What's next? College, Texas.

### KRAMER, LAURA JEAN (Laura)

Honor Society 3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Latin Club 2-3-4, Majorettes 3-4, Square Dancing 2-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Teaching.

### KRAUT, MAURICE RAYMOND (Morry)

Aeronautics 4, Basketball 2, Football 2, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Forensic League 4. What's next? Helena, School of Aeronautics.

### KRETZER, CLARA JEAN (Buck)

GAA 1-2, Philharmonic 1-2, Cooperative Part Time 4. What's next? Reed College, Teacher.

### MORLEY, CLENDORA LAIBLE (Chic)

Library Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, Library Staff 2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 2, GAA 2. What's next? Housewife.

### LAURI, MARY LAVERNA (Satch)

GAA 2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 2-3-4, Cooperative Part Time 4, Elliston High School 1. What's next? Work, IBM Operator.

### LAY, DOROTHY CLAIRE (Dolly)

Girls' H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Pan American League 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Philharmonic 2-3, Junior Prom 3, Ski Club 4. What's next? Montana State University.

### LAZARUS, DOROTHY ANN (Dot)

Girls' H-Club 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2, Student Council 1, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? Colorado Women's College.





## SENIORS

**LOGAN, KENNETH DUANE (Kenny)**  
Band 1-2-3-4, Plays 4, Intramural Athletics 4. What's next? Montana State University, Chemist.

**LUCHSINGER, ELDON PAUL (Lux)**  
H-Club 4, Football 4, Track 3-4, Movie Operator 4, Surrey High School, North Dakota 1-2. What's next? College, Diesel Engineering.

**LUDTKE, KENNETH EDWARD (Lud)**  
Band 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 3-4, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Square Dancing 2, Football 2, Track 2. What's next? Work, State Fish and Game Department.

**LUNTSFORD, ROBERT CHARLES (Bob)**  
North Central, Spokane, High School 1-2-3, Orchestra 3-4, Vice President 4, Band 3. What's next? College, Forestry.

**LUTEY, MYRTLE LOUISE (Lewt)**  
Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Treasurer 2, Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3. What's next? Work, Typist.

**MATTHEWS, NORMA LUCILLE (Lou)**  
Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, GAA 1-2, Chorus 1, Junior Prom 3, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Secretary.



**MCDONALD, DONALD LANE (Irish)**  
Boys' H-Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Aeronautics 4, Ski Club 4. What's next? Work, Aircraft Mechanic, Alaska.

**MCCLELLAN, JOYCE PATRICIA (Jo)**  
Thespians 3-4, Plays 3-4, GAA 1-2-3, Chorus 1, FHA 3-4, Stage Crew 4. What's next? Montana State University, Psychology.

**MELQUIST, ROBERT (Robert)**  
Radio 3-4, Aeronautics 3-4, Radio Mechanics 4. What's next? Work.

**MEUNIER, PATRICIA LOUISE (Pat)**  
H-Club 3-4, Student Council 3, Thespians 3-4, Majorettes 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 3-4, Queen Vigilante 4. What's next? Washington State University, Social Worker.

**MEUNIER, RIETA JOYCE (Rete)**  
H-Club 3-4, Student Council 1-3, Thespians 3-4, Majorettes 2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 3-4, Princess Vigilante 2. What's next? Washington State University, Social Worker.

**MILLER, EDITH HUMPHREY (Edie)**  
Thespians 4, Girls' Hi-Y 3, FHA 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Plays 3-4. What's next? Housewife.

**MILLER, MELVA LORRAINE (Melv)**  
H-Club 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Student Council 2, Stage Crew 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1. What's next? Work, Secretary.

**MONSON, CAROL ANN MARY (Shorty)**  
Carl Schurz High School, Chicago, 1-2-3, GAA 4. What's next? Carroll College, Nursing.

**MORAN, MARIAN MAE (Gussy)**  
H-Club 4, Thespians 2-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, GAA 2-3-4, Plays 3, Stage Crew 3-4. What's next? Housewife.







## SENIORS

### MUNGER, RONALD JOSEPH (Red)

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, H-Club 3-4, Legion Baseball 3-4, Boys' State 3, Rotary Representative 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Thespians 3-4. What's next? Montana State University, Journalism.

### MURPHY, MERA LAURI (Murph)

GAA 1-2-3, Square Dancing 1. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

### MYHR, LYLE CHARLES IVER (Mears)

German Band 3-4, Boys' State 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Movie Operator 2-3-4, Photo Club 4. What's next? College, Atomic Physicist.

### NEILL, FRANK DWIGHT (Hoot)

Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Movie Operator 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 3, Track 2-3-4. What's next? College, Miami, Florida, Aeronautical Engineer.

### NEILSON, JERRY LLOYD (Jere)

Class President 2, Student Council 2, Aeronautics 4, Band 1-2-3, Football 2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2. What's next? Washington State University, Aircraft.

### NELSON, LEROY (LeRoy)

Photo Club 2-3-4, Movie Operator 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 4. What's next? Work, Radio.

### NEWTON, JAMES B. (Jim)

Aeronautics 3-4, Welding 3-4, Auto Mechanics 3-4. What's next? Ranching.

### NOEL, MARNEE LOU (Toot)

GAA 1-2-3-4, H-Club 2-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Seattle, Washington, Airline Hostess.

### NORDSTROM, ALBERTA VICTORIA (Berta)

3-7-77's 4, Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Photo Club 3-4, President 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Pan American League 1-2, President 2, Student Council 2. What's next? Pacific University, Journalism.

### NORRIS, JAMES E. (Jim)

Vigilante Staff Editor 4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Business Manager 4, 3-7-77's 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, President 4, Boys' State 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1-4, Square Dancing 2-3-4. What's next? Montana State University, Pharmacy.

### NOVAK, HARRY JOHN (Harry)

Aeronautics 3-4, Stage Crew 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Senior Barn Dance 4. What's next? Work, Ranching.

### OLSON, JOHN A. (Buzz)

Student Council 1-2-3, Thespians 2-3-4, Plays 1-2-3-4, Junior Prom 3, Track 1-2-3, Football 1-4, H-Club 2-3-4, Aeronautics 4. What's next? College.

### OLSON, NAOMI RUTH (Naomi)

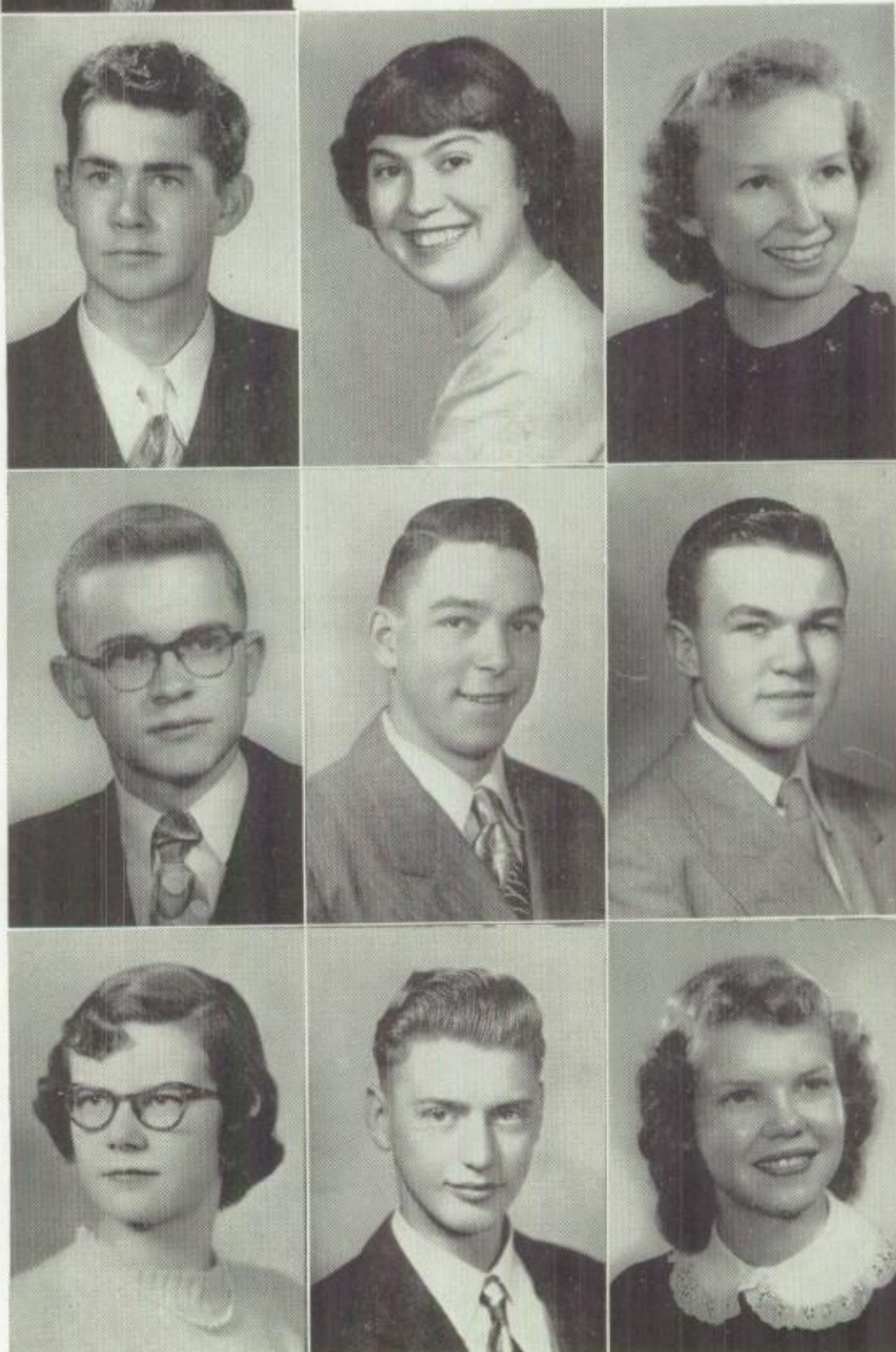
Henning High School, Minnesota, 1-2-3, Student Council 2, Chorus 1-2-3, GAA 1-2-3, Class Officer 3, Cooperative Part Time 4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

### PALMER, LAWRENCE RALPH (Larry)

Student Council 2, Junior Prom 3, Aeronautics 3-4. What's next? Work.

### PATRICK, DONNA RUTH (Patrickie)

H-Club 3-4, Treasurer 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 2-3, Square Dancing 2. What's next? California, Stenographer.





## SENIORS

### PAYNE, WAYNE LEON (Winkie)

Photo Club 4, Plays 3, Band 1-2-3-4, President 4, Junior Prom 3, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Washington, Aviation Electronics.

### PENCE, LEWIS GUY (Lewie)

Intramural Athletics 1-2-4, Plays 4, Thespians 4. What's next? Montana State College.

### PERHAY, JEANETTE MARIE (Nets)

Executive Board Treasurer 4, 3-7-77's 3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Student Council 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4. What's next? College.

### PETERSON, ALMA JOANN (Joannie)

Philharmonic 2-3-4, GAA 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4. What's next? Northern Montana College.

### PHILLIPS, RUTH MARIE (Sam)

Philharmonic 2-3-4, Chorus 1. What's next? WAVE.

### PIEPER, JOAN LEE (Joanie)

Girls' Hi-Y 2-3, Library Club 1-2-3, GAA 1-2, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Work.



### PIERSKY, PEGGY LOUISE (Peggy)

Thespians 3-4, Pan American League 3, Girls' Hi-Y 1, Aeronautics 4, Chorus 1. What's next? U. S. Navy, Radio Radar Technician.

### PISK, LEONA (Lee)

Philharmonic 2, Cooperative Part Time 4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

### PREBIL, EDWARD ANTONE (Ed)

Aeronautics 3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Mechanic.

### PRENTICE, MERRILEE GRACE (Merr)

Class Representative 2, Executive Board 2, Student Council 1-2-3, Thespians 3-4, Girls' H-Club 3-4, Cheerleader 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, President 4, Band 1-2-3-4. What's next? University of Washington, Nursing.

### PRICE, DARLENE DENISE (Darlene)

Junior Prom 3, GAA 1, 2. What's next? Work, Secretary.

### PRICE, HARVEY BRUCE (Buck)

Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Latin Club 2-3-4, Nugget Staff 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? University of Colorado, Medicine.

### PULLIN, DONALD JAMES (Duck)

Thespians 3-4, Cooperative Part Time 3-4, Plays 4, Junior Prom 3, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Stage Crew 3-4. What's next? U. S. Navy.

### RATHMAN, DOUGLAS BAILEY (Doug)

Boys' State 3, Track 1-2-3-4, H-Club 2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4. What's next? College, Physical Education.

### REED, DOLORES IRENE (Dee Dee)

Cathedral High School 1, Thespians 3-4, Nugget Staff 4, GAA 2-3-4, Plays 3-4. What's next? University of Washington.





## SENIORS

### **RICHARDSON, HARRIET AUDREY** (Audrey)

Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4, Latin Club 2-3-4, Forensic League 4, Photo Club 4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State University.

### **RICHTER, LYVIAN (Rick)**

Quill and Scroll 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget Staff 4, Aeronautics 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Montana State College, Civil Engineer.

### **RIGGS, BETTY ANN (B. A. R.)**

Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Philharmonic 2-3-4, Chorus 1, GAA 1-2. What's next? Montana State University, Journalism.

### **ROBERTS, DELORES JOANNE (Dee)**

Thespians 2-3-4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, Quill and Scroll 3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Nugget Staff 1-3-4, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3, Pan American League 3. What's next? University of Denver, Radio.

### **ROGERS, RICHARD RAYMOND** (General)

Photo Club 2-3-4, Vice President 4, Movie Operators 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 2-3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Engineering.

### **ROYSTONE, ROBERT EUGENE (Bob)**

Aeronautics 3-4, Radio Broadcasting 3-4. What's next? Aircraft Engineer.

### **RUDE, PATRICIA JOAN (Louie)**

3-7-77's 4, Girls' State 3, Girls' H-Club 2-3-4, President 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3, Student Council 2-4, Pan American League 3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3. What's next? California, Softball.

### **RUNG, MARY CECILIA (Mary)**

FHA 1-2, Library Club 1, GAA 2-3-4. What's next? Work, Secretary.

### **RYGG, ROMA SHAYNE (Roma)**

Forensic League 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Library Club 1, Library Staff 1-2, FHA 1, GAA 1-2-3, Philharmonic 2-3-4. What's next? Montana State College, Nursing.

### **SAUNDERS, JEANINE RUTH (Jeanie)**

Student Council 3-4, Forensic League 1-2-3, Ski Club 1-2-3, GAA 1-2-3-4, Co-operative Part Time 4, Great Falls High School 1-2-3. What's next? Montana State College.

### **SCHAFER, LEROY NORMAN (Lee)**

Basketball 1, Track 1-3, Intramural Athletics 3, Aeronautics 4. What's next? Carroll College, Chemical Engineer.

### **SCOW, MYRON WAYNE (Jughead)**

Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Stage Crew 3-4, Aeronautics 3-4, Thespians 3-4. What's next? U. S. Air Force.

### **SHANKLIN, JOAN MAUDE (Jo)**

Orchestra 1-2, Philharmonic 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Library Staff 3, Plays 4. What's next? Work.

### **SHANNON, LARRY EUGENE (Duck)**

Student Council 1-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2, Band 1-2-3, Aeronautics 4, Movie Operator 1-2-3, Nugget Staff 4. What's next? USAF, Aircraft Mechanic.

### **SHOPE, JUDITH EMILY (Judy)**

Honor Society 3-4, Secretary 4, Student Council 1, Forensic League 1-2-3-4, President 4, Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 1-2-3, GAA 1. What's next? Montana State College.





## SENIORS

**SIGETY, LORRAINE RUTH (Larry)**  
GAA 1, Office Staff 2-3-4, Library Staff 1-2, Library Club 1-2. What's next? Work, Bookkeeper.

**SINCLAIR, JOHN JAMES (Jim)**  
Class Treasurer 1, Junior Prom 3, Senior Barn Dance 4, Band 1-2, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Nugget Staff 3-4. What's next? Montana State University, Law.

**SMIDT, JANICE ARDELLE (Janny)**  
Executive Board Secretary 4, Class Secretary 2, Honor Society 3-4, H-Club 3-4, Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State University, Commercial Teacher.

**SMITH, ALICE JULIA (Julie)**  
Honor Society 4, Quill and Scroll 4, H-Club 4, Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget Staff 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Philharmonic 3-4, Student Council 1-2-4, Pan American League 1-2, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4. What's next? Montana State University, Secretary.

**SMITH, DONNA B. (Donnie)**  
GAA 1, 2, Junior Prom 3.  
What's next? Army Nurse.

**SMITH, ISABEL ANN (Izzie)**  
Class Treasurer 4, 3-7-77's 4, Honor Society 4, H-Club 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 3-4, Green and Red Lantern Board 3, Girls' Hi-Y 1-2-3-4. What's next? Work, Secretary.



**SMITH, MARTHA MAE (Smitty)**  
GAA 1-2, Orchestra 1-2-3, Plays 4, Square Dancing 1. What's next? Kinman Business College.

**SMITH, DARRELL WILLIAM (Bill)**  
West Seattle High School 2-3, Football 1-2-4, Basketball 1-2-4, Track 1-2-3-4, H-Club 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Nugget Staff 4, Intramural Athletics 1-4, Stage Crew 4. What's next? U. S. Air Force.

**STALNAKER, WALTER RUSSELL (Joe)**  
Class President 3, 3-7-77's 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Honor Society 4, Aeronautics 3-4, Rotary Representative 4, Intramural Athletics 3-4, Stage Crew 3-4, Plays 4. What's next? U. S. Air Force, Aircraft Mechanics.

**LITTLE, CAROLE JEAN STEMPLER (Bubbles)**  
FHA 1-2, What's Next? Housewife.

**STEVENS, DOROTHY DELL (Dotty)**  
Thespians 4, Plays 3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2. What's next? Music.

**THOMPSON, NORMAN ALFRED (Day Day)**  
Aeronautics 3, Band 1-2-3. What's next? U. S. Air Force.

**THRONSON, CARYL BENETTA**  
Girls' Hi-Y 1-2, FHA 1-2, Cooperative Part Time 4, Band 1-2-3-4. What's next? Housewife.

**THRONSON, OLENE JOYCE (Breezy)**  
Nugget Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Plays 4. What's next? Work, Stenographer.

**TOTTEN, RICHARD NORMAN (Rich)**  
Basketball 1, Track 1-2-3-4, H-Club 3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Photo Club 4. What's next? Montana State College, Mechanical Engineer.







**WIRTH, JACQUELINE EUGENIA**  
(Jacque)

Prairie Bible Institute High School 1, Fairbanks, Alaska, High School 2-3, Library Staff 4, Chorus 1. What's next? Columbia, South Carolina, Christian Work in Bible and Music.



**BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE  
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LuVerna Hammell is the first girl in four years to win the Bausch & Lomb honorary science award medal.

The award is presented to a science student in the senior class on the basis of scholastic achievement in science with consideration of records in other subjects, qualities of leadership and extra-curricular activities.

Winning the award entitles LuVerna to compete for one of the three \$3,200 scholarships established in 1944 by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. at the University of Rochester.

**SENIORS**

**VIDAL, HELEN RUTH (Helen)**

Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Quill and Scroll 4, Thespians 3-4, Plays 3-4. What's next? College, Medical Secretary.

**WALKER, WILLIAM FRANKLIN**  
(Winkie)

Aeronautics 3-4, Intramural Athletics 3. What's next? Work, Mechanic.

**WALL, DONALD WILLIAM (Don)**

Honor Society 4, 3-7-77's 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Square Dancing 1-2-3-4, Vigilante Staff 4, Track 1-2, Student Council 1-4, Nugget Staff 4. What's next? Montana State University, Accounting.

**WELLS, MARILYN JOYCE (Joy)**

Butte Public High School 1, Thespians 4, GAA 2-3-4, Plays 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? University of Washington.

**WILLIAMS, BYRON ALTON (By)**

Band 1-2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 4, Junior Prom 3. What's next? Montana State University, Journalism.

**WILLIAMS, NANCY EILEEN (Nance)**

Student Council 2, Class Vice President 2, H-Club 3-4, Thespians 3-4, Major-ettes 1-2-3-4, Drum Majorette 4, Princess Vigilante Candidate 1, GAA 1-2-3-4. What's next? Housewife.





# Honor Roll

Hammell, LuVerna

Riggs, Betty Ann

Smith, Alice

Smidt, Janice

Ekegren, Karen

Smith, Isabel

Hungate, Sandra

Bjork, Gavin

Hill, Raymond

Kramer, Laura



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LUVERNA HAMMELL  
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SALUTATORIAN  
BETTY ANN RIGGS  
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Shope, Judith

Klein, David

Richardson, Audrey

Nordstrom, Alberta

Edwards, Elizabeth

Johnson, Richard

Palmer, Lawrence

Hamlin, Delores

Finley, Mary

Johnson, Betty Jean



## DAR Girl



SHIRLEY  
EASBEY



JANICE  
SMIDT

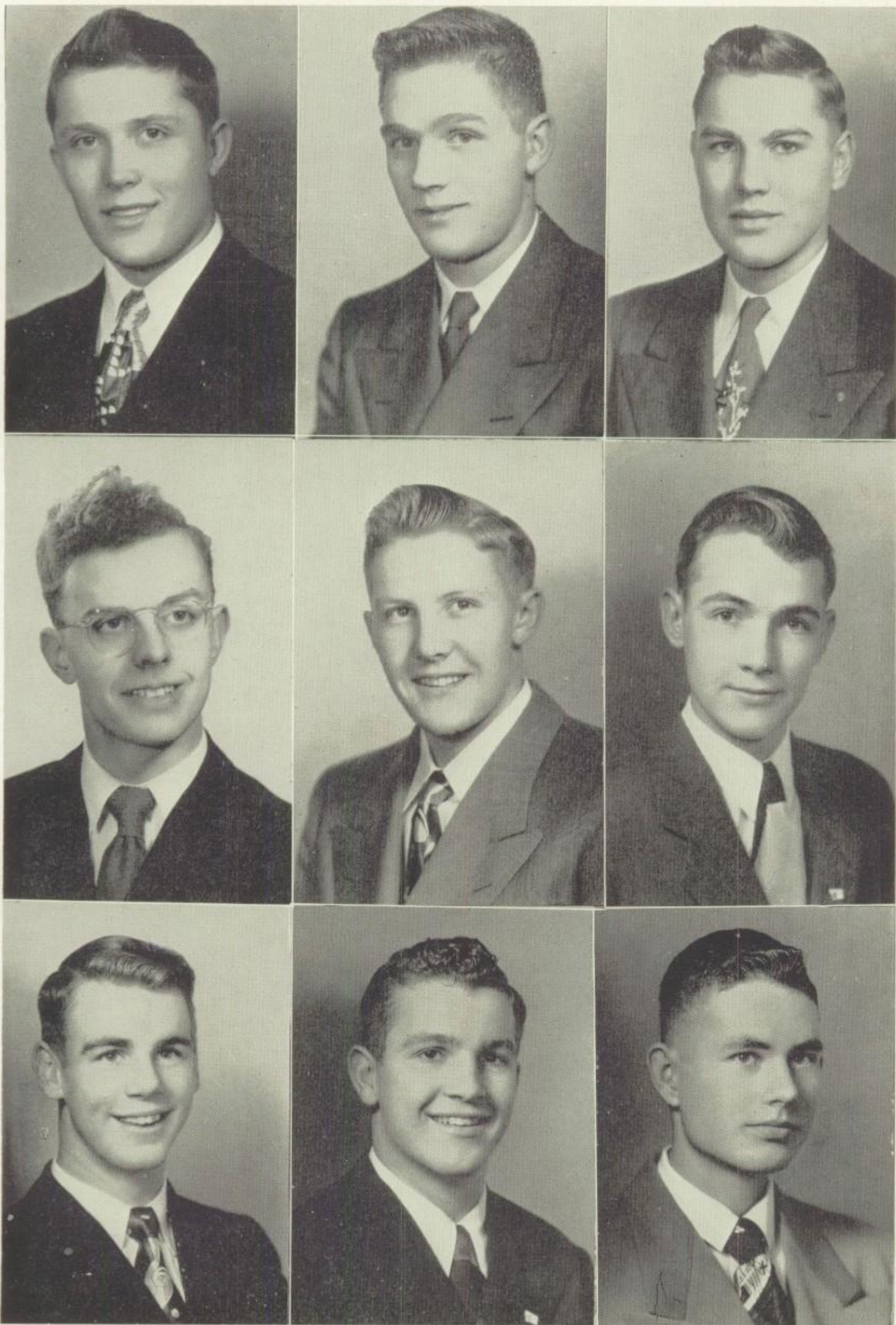
CONNIE  
HUSTAD



One of the highest honors a senior girl can receive is to be named D. A. R. Girl. This award is presented every year by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is given in recognition of a girl's dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The senior girls elected these three girls to receive the honor. From this group, the faculty named Janice.



## ROTARY REPRESENTATIVES



David Bergum, Robert Clausen, Eugene Donaldson, Penrod Edwards, Malcolm Grimes, Raymond Hill, Gary Janes, Ronald Munger, Joseph Stalnaker. Not pictured, Richard Johnson.

Nine senior boys attend the meetings of Rotary International every Wednesday for a month each. Chosen in September these boys would attend for a month and at their last luncheon would introduce the next representative and give a short talk. The senior boys select these boys with the okay of the faculty. Dick Johnson was elected to replace Joe Stalnaker when Joe joined the air force.



## Boys' State



First row: Jim Norris, Dave Bergum, Ronnie Munger, Gary Janes, Doug Rathman, Dick Johnson, Penny Edwards. Second row: Dwight Neill, Lyle Myhr, Dave Klein, Ray Hill, Gavin Bjork, Gene Donaldson, Lewis Knox.

Boys' State held in Dillon at Western Montana State College in August offered experience and training for future citizens and leaders in government. Boys learned how the government operates by running a mock government themselves. Delegates are chosen by junior boys and the faculty.

## Girls' State



Left to right—Connie Hutad, Shirley Easbey, Patricia Rude, Ruthie Anderson, LuVerna Mammell, Janice Smidt.

The women of the world must learn their place and responsibility in government, too. Girls' State gives a few the opportunity to learn about government. Delegates are elected by junior girls and the faculty. Three of six attend. This meeting was situated in Billings and proceeded on the same general order as Boys' State.

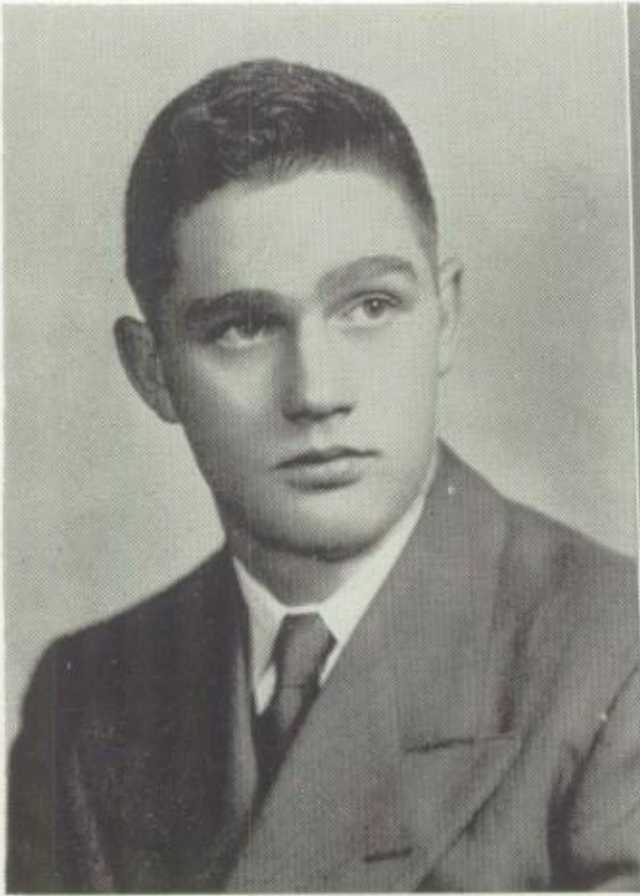


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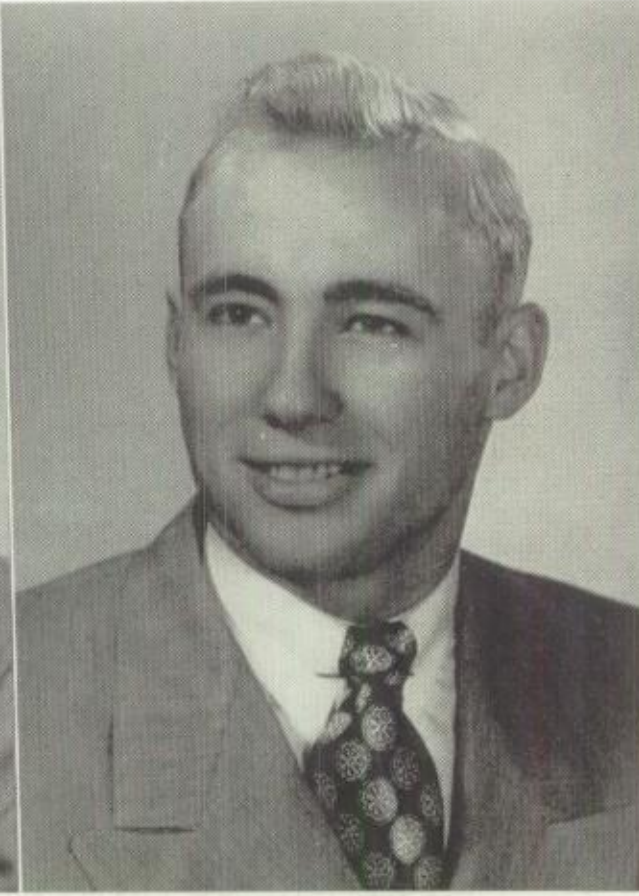




## Student Association Officers



**BOB CLAUSEN**  
President



**DON HALVERSON**  
Vice President



**JEANETTE PERHAY**  
Treasurer



**JANICE SMIDT**  
Secretary



## Student Council

### FIRST SEMESTER



Seated—Jeanette Perhay, Janice Smidt, Bob Clausen. Standing, first row—Jeanette Wertz, Pat Stewart, Shirley Easbey, Joan Barker, Caroline Wertz, Carol Flotlen, Nancy Lichtwardt, Myrle Viken, Virginia Johnson, Earl Zuelke, Eric Lindstrom. Second row—Gary Janes, Elizabeth Edwards, Dolores Barker, Betty Burrell, Norma Beatty, Jeannie Duncan, Barbara Everett, Roberta Spaulding, James Norris. Third row—Vince Lupien, Gary Murphy, James Fulbright, Gavin Bjork, David Klein, Don Wall, Gene Donaldson, Edward Grady, Don Smidt, Jim Baker, Bill Thomas.

Student government operates through the student council. This organization consists of representatives elected twice a year from each home room. This body meets every other Thursday after school. They presented the annual coronation dance, sold doughnuts and maple sticks, and decorated the queen-princess float for the Vigilante parade.

## Student Council

### SECOND SEMESTER



Seated—Jeanette Perhay, Janice Smidt, Bob Clausen. Standing, first row—Frances Stockdale, Margaret Rodocay, Donna Gregor, Jeannie Saunders, Melva Miller, Joyce Shope, Caroline Wertz, Virginia Johnson, Frances Middlemas, Terry Gullickson, Patricia Bonner, Lawrence Copenhaver. Second row—Rita Bienhorn, Carolyn Wells, Dolores Barker, Pat Rude, Marion Manley, Alice Smith, Gary Janes, Tim Connor, Verla Bausch, Donald Holshue. Third row—Pete Mooney, Gene Donaldson, Don Smidt, Dwight Neill, Ronnie Woods, Jack Cummins, Bruce Williams, James Barker, Eric Lindstrom, Dick Piersky.



## 3-7-77's



First row—Margaret Myles, Alberta Nordstrom, Ardis Bardon, Jeanette Perhay, Ruthie Anderson, Isabel Smith, Pat Rude, Second row—Shirley Green, Gary Janes, Dave Bergum, Shirley Easbey, Penny Edwards, Vince Lupien, Marie Retz. Third row—Dick Piersky, Don Wall, Jim Fulbright, Ray Hill, Joe Stalnaker, Bill Thomas, Jim Norris.

Being a service club, the 3-7-77's members assist at all games, assemblies and other things which require their help. Under the careful supervision of Mr. Leger, the club has prospered. One's character is considered in the choice of members. Teachers and club members choose the underclassmen who are to be the succeeding members of the seniors who graduate. A group of twenty-one members must always be maintained. Mr. Leger is sponsor.

## National Honor Society



First row—Shirley Easbey, Lu Verna Hammell, Gavin Bjork, Judy Shope, Donna Judd. Second row—Audrey Richardson, Mary Jane Cerney, Betty Ann Riggs, Donna King, Isabel Smith, Sandra Hungate, Alice Smith. Third row—Karen Ekegren, Elizabeth Edwards, Ray Hill, Joe Stalnaker, Don Wall, Harvey Price, Janice Smidt, Laura Kramer. Absent—Alberta Nordstrom, Eugene Donaldson, Mary Finley, Delores Hamlin, Betty Johnson, Richard Johnson.

This organization is based on the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Members are selected through these qualities by the faculty. In the spring 5% of the juniors with B averages or higher are elected and in the fall 10% of the seniors.

The activities of this group include compiling and publishing of "Pannings" an anthology of student literary works, the averaging of student grades and the compiling of six week honor rolls. Competitive Honor Society tests are also given to selected members for national scholarships. Miss Kirkpatrick is sponsor.



## Quill and Scroll



Front Row, left to right—Betty Buzzas, Don Wall, Jim Norris, Elizabeth Edwards, Robert Davis, Gary Barker, Robert Clausen, James Sinclair, LuVerna Hammell; back row—Norma Matthews, Laura Kramer, Audrey Richardson, Shirley Easbey, Alberta Nordstrom, Roger Groth, Donna King, Dick Johnson, Jeanette Perhay, Alice Smith, Betty Ann Riggs, Janice Smidt, Ellen Henry.

Helena High branch of International Quill and Scroll is open to students on the Nugget and Vigilante staffs. In order to remain a member of this organization one must turn in one assigned Nugget article before the deadline on each Nugget.

Two or three initiations are performed each year. Two projects of the club this year were candy selling three times a week and Bengal stationery selling. Miss Kirkpatrick is sponsor.

## Thespians



First row—Jim Eickmeyer, Don Pullin, Myron Scow, Ronnie Cloninger, John Bansch, Vince Kelleher; second row—Jean Fabian, Joyce McClellan, Judy Bauer, Dee Reed, Merrilee Prentice, Rieta Meunier, Helen Vidal, Nancy Williams; third row—Bill Horne, Penny Edwards, Lewis Knox, Louise Gregor, Delores Roberts, Laura Kramer, Janice Smidt, Buzz Olson; fourth row—Don Beaver, Edith Humphrey, JoAnn Gustafson, Pat Meunier, Marion Moran, Virdell Guyer, Joan Shanklin, Dot Stevens, Karen Ekegren, Joe Stalnaker.

Grease paint and costumes make up a big part of the life of a Thespian. This organization is for students who have done meritorious work in dramatics. Not only do these students act in productions, but they also care for props and add their touch of finesse to scenes.

The outstanding production of the year in which Thespians were active was "The Merchant of Venice" by Shakespeare. Other plays of the year included "Green Valley," and numerous one act plays. Mrs. Marshall is the sponsor.



## Latin Club



First row—Ellen Henry, Laura Kramer, LuVerna Hammell, Janice Smidt, Isabel Smith, Audrey Richardson, Connie Lansing, Gwen Work, Gail Milch. Second row—Kenny Schneider, Gavin Bjork, Judy Shope, Roberta Jean Spaulding, Ardis Bardon, Margaret Brake, Marilyn McNeill, James Fulbright, David Burgan. Third row—Barbara Seel, Nancy Betzner, Connie Hustad, Phyllis Brandt, Nancy Lichtwardt, Mildred Mergenthaler, Beverly Mitchke, Marilyn Gray, Delores Hamlin.

“What am I offered for this fine serva (slave)?” So another student goes on sale to the highest bidder as Latin Club holds its annual Roman initiation.

Members of this club are students who have maintained an “A” average the first year and a “B” average the second year of Latin. The organization meets once a month.

Latin Club sponsor, Miss Amsel Greene, mothered the idea of the mural which is now complete.

## Pan American League



First row—Don Holshue, Bobby Clark, Ben Harris, Ronnie Woods, Sandra Stadheim, Sylvia Williams, Donna Sinclair, George Spangrude, Dave Emmert, Dave Hartnett, Tommy Mills; second row—Claudia Hardy, Joan Fritz, Jean Yeager, Juanita French, Joyce DeBree, Connie Jones, Lorraine Hunter, Jo Ann Barnes, Carol DeBree, Lenaire Spurzem; third row—Jeannie Jo Duncan, Joy Clausen, Arlene Wendel, Donna Otten, Darlene Dalrymple, Connie Cannon, Peggy Bevans, Marlene Mercer, Marcelle Mejia, Dolores Woods, Mary McCullough.

Students interested in South America are eligible to join this club. Requirements for membership include at least one year of Spanish—with good grades. The purpose of this club is to build better relationship among the Americas. The H. H. S. League is affiliated with a national organization. Miss



## Girls' Hi-Y



First row—Jo Ann Barnes, Donna Potterf, Shirley Easbey, Donna King, Mary Finley, Alice Smith, Alberta Nordstrom, Patty Jones, Connie Jones; second row—Ruthie Anderson, Delores Barker, Sara Kretzer, Pat Rude, Merrilee Prentice, Mable Holkestad, Jeanette Perhay, Isabel Smith; third row—Frieda Popp, Dorothy Gillispie, Rita Beinhorn, Juanita Peel, Sandra Hungate, Audrey Richardson, Margaret Barnes, Mary Lauri, Sharon Kyle, Lorraine Hunter.

This is an active service club. The only prerequisite for membership is that the student be a girl in high school. The Hi-Y sponsors the annual mixer which is one of the high lights of the year. This mixer is for girls only and is designed to get the freshmen acquainted with upper classmen.

At Christmas the club members present gifts and give a party to the orphans at St. Joseph's. They also do other services for the school and community. Miss Depew is the sponsor.

## Future Homemakers of America



First row—Nan Lou Starz, Lola Frey, Mary Lou Moore, Myrna Lang, Annette Maddux, Carol MacDonald, Myrna Kruse, Berneta Mason, Demetria Dietrich, Jeraldine Mason, Marilyn Wilson; second row—Patty Hopkins, Joan Barker, Mary Roman, Billie Cummings, Sylvia Williams, Lois Jennings, Janice Lipes, Lois Russell, Donna Potterf, Eleanor Maruski, Marice Radley; third row—Lorraine Smith, Patricia Mathews, Marion Riegel, Janet Real, Lorraine Hunter, Connie Jones, Sharon Kyle, Marion Hanson, Donna Clausen, Benda Evans, Katherine Knop, Patty Jones; fourth row—Bonnie Pederson, Donna Sinclair, Donna Darfler, Patricia Weikel, Marion Lanning, Dorothy Hazen, Roberta Prowl, Mary Lou Tillo, Donna Fuller, Edwina Kunnary, Daisy Myles, Beverly Northam. Not present—Connie Fisher, Eleanor Johnson, Billie Jean Sloan.

Future Home-Makers of America are just what the name implies, and is open to any girl who has taken Home Economics. It is a service organization that sells hot dogs and coffee at football games. Each year many other useful projects are carried on, for example, Christmas gifts for children overseas. Miss Wohlgenant is sponsor.



## Library Staff



Jane Lewis, Darlene Laible, Carol MacDonald, Edith Hayfield, Geraldine Reardon, Jacque Wirth, Marjorie Donovan, Cecelia Brown, Clendora Morley, Patricia Mathews, Ardis Reardon, Del Vera Rushfeldt.

Silent wheels that keep the library moving smoothly through the year are girls who work there during their free periods. They assist the librarian in checking books and other material out to students, preparing new books for shelves, typing pockets and new cards for these books, and other duties such as filing and cataloguing. These girls receive their training and guidance from Mrs. Howe, librarian.

## Projectionists



First row: Tommy Mills, Benny Lamb, Dick Conn, Franz Ortloff, Ernie Kradolfer, Bill Holt. Second row: Don Prebil, Jon Hartman, Bruce Swanson, George Spangrude, Lyle Myhr, Roger Groth, James Barnes, Ben Harris, Kenneth Granby. Third row: Bruce Williams, Bill Whyte, Donald Brown, David Emmert, Robert Kauffman, Robert Downs, John Wright, Bill Jones, Clarence Applegate, Stanley Van Diest, James Halpine.

These are the silent men from whom Helena High receives its visual education. Movie operators are essential people who donate their time to run movies for various classes. Experts in their field, they bring students everything from historical films to color cartoons. Mr. Johnson is the sponsor.



## Office Staff



Ruby Rice, Margaret Reardon, Edith Hayfield, Jo Ann Spurlock, Phyllis Smith, Gayleen Holien, Joan Shanklin, Molly Griffith, Patricia Rogan, Caren Connolly.

The office staff is composed of girls who help in the office during their free periods. They are a great help to Miss Planting and relieve her of many small details that must be done in an efficient office. Their work includes such things as collecting absent slips, checking cards, running errands, and answering the phone. Members of the staff become talented in filing and other office procedures. The girls are given five credits for a year of office work.

## Cafeteria Staff



Stanley Van Diest, Jack Dunn, Donna Fuller, Pat Trainor, Mary Lou Churchwell, Rochelle Reissinger, Miss Fisher, Pauline Shein, Lou Dean Dana, Yvonne De Rosier, Carol MacDonald, Pat Weikel, Sally Rogers, Frankie Nemeek, Donna Severtson, Richard Nelson.

The cafeteria staff works feverishly with Miss Fisher to give the students of Helena High school a hot lunch each day. These people do many unseen tasks and are not given nearly as much credit as is due them. Feeding three hundred students and teachers every day is no small task.



## Girls' H-Club



First row: Marnee Noel, Louise Gregor, Merrilee Prentice, Ardis Bardon, Jeanette Perhay, Mable Holkestad, Melva Miller, Kris English, Arlene LaFromboise, Donna King. Second row: Laura Kramer, Ruthie Anderson, Dot LaZarus, Pat Rude, Donna Patrick, Isabel Smith, Nan Williams, Janice Smidt, Connie Hustad. Third row: LuVerna Hammell, Shirley Easbey, Gayleen Holien, Elizabeth Bottomly, Ramona Day, Pat Meunier, Marian Moran, Rita Meunier, Alice Smith, Elizabeth Edwards, Mary Finley, Joan Bielenberg, Dorothy Lay.

In this advancing world women have taken an active part in many things. Of course, in this advance, sports have not been overlooked and the Girls' H-Club is the organization for these athletic girls. One must earn 160 points in GAA to be eligible for membership. Together with Boys' H-Club this club sponsors the H-Club dance and the H-Club banquet. Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Jayce were sponsors.

## Boys' H-Club



First row: Ray Amundson, Jack Redhair, Dave Bergan, Tim Connors, Dick Totten, Max Burner. Second row: Bob Clausen, Gary Janes, Bob Lambert, Paul Luchsinger, Doug Rathman, Harold Shepherd, Garland Bramble, Pete Mooney, Jack Foster, Harry Hall. Third row: Ray Howard, Gary English, John Bansch, Ronnie Munger, Mac Grimes, Dan Cloninger, Vince Kelleher, Kenny Schneider, Ike Lanning, Tom Mills. Fourth row: Bill Thomas, Dave Bergum, Carl Clinton, George Downs, Don Halverson, Dick Johnson, Ron Halverson, Gary Hull, Vince Lupien, Jim Strachan, Bill Smith.

Boys' H-Club is an athletes' club. Members are boys who have earned the H award in football, basketball, track, or as managers. These boys are the defenders of the Helena High rank in sports across the state. Besides playing for the students and the school these boys patrol the floor at basketball games and sell programs. Together with the Girls' H-Club they sponsor an annual H-Club dance and Christmas banquet. Mr. Skor is sponsor.



## Froshmore GAA



As the boys have their intramural games, so do the girls vent their excess energy in girls' athletics. These girls participate in such games as volleyball, basketball and baseball, for which they receive a certain number of points. After a girl has earned 160 points, she is eligible for membership into the much coveted Girls' H-Club. Mrs. Connolly for the first semester and Mrs. Jayce for the second are the sponsors.

## Junior-Senior GAA



First row—Elizabeth Bottomly, Marnee Noel, Joan Bielenberg, Marian Moran, Gayleen Holein, Dorothy LaZarus, Reita Meunier, Louise Gregor, Merrilee Prentice, Pat Meunier, Pat Rude, Melva Miller, Mable Holkestad, Nancy Williams, Janic Smidt, Alice Smith, Elizabeth Edwards, Mary Finley. Second row—Joan Roberts, Joyce McClellan, Judy Bauer, Joyce Wells, Delores Reed, Joan Piper, Jane Wolstein, Dolores Baker, Daisy Myles, Sandra Hungate, Pat Jones, Karen Cheney, Hary Jo Morton, Shirlty Green, Peggy Carpenter, Jeann eDickman, Alice Schroeder. Third row—Olene Thronson, Marilynn Smith, Myrle Viken, Shirley Collings, Marie Retz, Sue Chase, Alice Middlemas, Sheila Davis, Annette Finstead, Pat Bonner, Jerry Rude, Sally Lansing, Carol Grandy, Caroline Wertz, Norma Beatty Sharon Williams, Jean Painter, Kathleen Kindrick, Frances Middlemas. Fourth row—Ruby Rice, Pat Colvin, Mary Ann Hallam, Faye Iverson, Barbara Carver, Sharon Kyle, Irene Iverson, Lorraine Hunter, Janet Martin, Joyce Morgan, Joan Howard, Terry Gullickson, Bonnie Bernhardt, Nita Shorow, Janet Allen. Fifth row—Delores Hamlin, Betty Hakes, Marilyn Gray, Shirley Markin, Peggy Poore, Eva Jean Porter, Joan Welch, Marilyn McNeal, Warrine McDuffie, Carol Mues, Darlene Dalrymple.

This is the advanced GAA group. They, too, play games of volleyball, basketball and baseball in order to gain points. Some of these girls have achieved membership in the Girls' H-Club and use their points to raise their standing in the organization.



## Forensic League



Front row: Judy Shope, Gene Haegele, Mary Lou Thomas, Sara Kretzer, Gavin Bjork. Second row: Harry Barnett, Jerry Kochler, Raymond Bruce. Third row: Robert Roy, Shirley Batten, Roberta Spaulding, Lorraine Craighead, Audrey Richardson, Michael O'Connell.

Students with a tendency for expressing their views find a fertile field in this club. Members participate in a variety of speeches and debates. Teams of speakers and debaters take part in contests here and in the Interscholastic at Missoula. Each year the members also enter the "I Speak for Democracy" contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Marjerrison, sponsor.

## Camera Club



First row: Alberta Nordstrom, Marilyn Gray, Audrey Richardson, Shirley Batten, Donna King, Marilyn Wilson, Helen Radley. Second row: Shirley Markin, Wayne Payne, Robert Roy, Richard Rogers, Donald Hartzog, Roger Groth, Ariene LaFromboise.

The shutter bugs of Helena High belong to the Camera Club. Anyone may join this club who has eyesight or the equivalent, and cameras are not needed if one can be borrowed. The members learn how to develop, print and enlarge pictures. This year they sold pencils and Bengal buttons in order to get money for supplies. Mr. Markin is sponsor.



## Cheerleaders



Barbara Johnson, Terry Gullickson, Merrilee Prentice, Betty Johnson, Maurine Adams.

"Victory, victory, that's our cry!" With cheers such as this the cheerleaders skillfully led the students of HHS through another season of football and basketball games. It is the duty of a cheerleader to lead cheers, of course, but even more, it is her duty to set an example of sportsmanship and clean living in order to make the best show for her school and the students she represents. At the beginning of the year, the cheerleaders were six in number, but their ranks are now depleted by one as Art Serungard (pictured at right), left to serve the nation as a sailor in the U. S. Navy. Miss Megard is advisor.



## Square Dancers



Back row: Bill Jefferson, James Barnes, Harry Barnett, Frieda Popp, Juanita Peel, Peggy Barnes, Colleen Johnson. Second row: Franz Ortloff, David Klein, Nancy Mathews, Claudia Hardy, Bob Bruce, Georgia Maroney, Lewis Knox, Jim Norris, Allan Tompkins. Front row: Victor Kelly, Janice Smidt, Joyce Jensen, Larry Shannon, Sara Kretzer, Ed Grady, Norma Mathews, Mrs. Connolly. Playing the instruments are Mr. Ortloff, Mrs. Peek and Ray Bruce.

"Swing your partner and promenade home." This has become a familiar phrase to high school students and townspeople alike. Through the efforts of Mrs. Connolly, square dancing became an active part of school life. Students who performed best were selected to exhibit their skill in this art which is as truly American as baseball and hot dogs, or turkey and Thanksgiving. The exhibition group performed for the students, for people of the community and for people in other towns.



## Nugget Staff



**LUVERNA HAMMELL**  
Co-Editor



**BILL CAMPBELL**  
Co-Editor (First Semester)

Ably guided by Bill Campbell and LuVerna Hammell, first semester, and by LuVerna alone, second semester, the Nugget staff worked hard on the sixteen issues of the school paper put out this year. They kept the students informed on social, world, state and school affairs. Last year's staff garnered All-State honors at the Interscholastic meet, and it is hoped by all who worked on this year's paper that equal honors may be obtained. With the initiative and ability of this year's staff as well as the many hours of journalistic labor put in by all, the Nugget surely served well the students of Helena High. Miss Kirkpatrick is sponsor.

## Editorial Staff



First row: Gary Hull, George Redhair, Janice Smidt, Betsy Edwards, Alice Smith, Norma Beatty, Alberta Nordstrom, Delores Barker, Betty Ann Riggs, Don Wall, Buck Price. Second row: Gary Barker, Jim Sinclair, Bob Clausen, Dick Johnson, Bill Campbell, LuVerna Hammell, Jim Norris, Audrey Richardson, Donna King, Dave Bergum, Bob Davis. Third row: Laura Kramer, Dee Reed, Arlene LaFromboise, Helen Vidal, Ellen Henry, Shirley Easbey, Marie Retz, Myrle Viken, Mable Holkestad, Jeanette Perhay, Norma Martin, Alice Schroeder, Betty Buzzas, Norma Matthews. Fourth row: Dwight Neill, Ronnie Munger, Bill Smith, Kris English, Roger Groth, John Dunn.



## Nugget Ad Staff



**JIM NORRIS**  
Business Manager



**AUDREY RICHARDSON**  
Assistant Business Manager

A little-recognized, but invaluable part of the school paper, the Nugget ad staff, puts in long hours of ad collecting, dummyming, keeping books and sending bills. Led by Jim Norris, business manager, they kept the Nugget in business and satisfied Helena merchants with their sales-getting ads. Their initiative and ability brought this year's ad total to a new high.

## Ad Collectors



First row: Norma Beatty, Ardis Bardon, Jim Norris, Audrey Richardson, Dave Bergum, Shirley Easbey, Donna King. Second row: Connie Hustad, Kris English, Ellen Henry, Betty Buzzas, Myrle Viken, Alice Smith, Marie Retz.



## Vigilante Staff



**JIM NORRIS**  
Editor



**SHIRLEY EASBEY**  
Assistant Editor

Bubbling over with enthusiasm, the 1951-52 Vigilante staff worked hard and diligently to put out a most successful annual. Colored ink division pages, following our class theme of a circus, and the first time for many years, a dedication, has made this yearbook one to be proud of.

Jim Norris ..... Editor  
Shirley Easbey ..... Assistant Editor  
Dwight Neill ..... Business Manager  
Norma Beatty ..... Assistant Business Manager  
Don Wall ..... Sales Manager

Bob Clausen ..... Artist  
Roger Groth ..... Photographer  
Betty Buzzas, Elizabeth Edwards,  
Louise Gregor, George Redhair,  
Kristine English, Betty Ann Riggs .... Activities

## Editorial Staff



Seated: Dick Johnson, George Redhair, Helen Vidal, Betty Buzzas, Myrle Viken. Standing, first row: Donna King, Betty Ann Riggs, Shirley Easbey, Janice Smidt, Ellen Henry, Marie Retz, LuVerna Hammell. Standing, second row: Roger Groth, Alberta Nordstrom, Dwight Neill, Don Wall, Jim Norris, Alice Smith, Norma Beatty, Kris English, Elizabeth Edwards.



## Vigilante Staff



**DWIGHT NEILL**  
Business Manager



**NORMA BEATTY**  
Assistant Business Manager

The 1951 Vigilante last year received the all-state award, presented each year to the outstanding yearbooks in the state by the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association. This year's staff has worked hard in order that it may too receive the coveted award.

Marie Retz ..... Class Sections  
 Connie Hustad, Alice Smith ..... Royalty  
 Janice Smidt ..... Music and Drama  
 Dick Johnson ..... Sports  
 Alberta Nordstrom ..... Typist

Helen Vidal ..... Snapshots  
 Fay Kirkpatrick ..... Sponsor  
 Special credit goes out to Roger Groth, photographer; Bob Clausen, artist, and Gary McKnight for lettering the dedication page.

## Business Staff



First row: Dave Bergum, Dwight Neill. Second row: Donna King, Myrle Viken, Marie Retz, Norma Beatty.



## Distributive Education



First table: Paul Jasmin, Betty Lou Waite, Ray Bruce, Virginia Dahlhausen, Ronald Halverson, Venietta DeSilva, Arlene Hartford, Leona Pisk. Second table: Jean Saunders, Robert Bruce, Mary Lauri, Harold Widdison, Caryl Thronson, Gary McKnight, Laura Kramer.

Cooperative Part Time gives students the opportunity to work and earn money while in school and to receive credits for their efforts also. Since many of the high school students will go directly from graduation into permanent jobs, this school offered training is beneficial. CPT is no small thing for the figures from last year show that these students earned over \$20,000. Through this service of the school, many efficient workers are put on the job and prepared for full time production in the business field. Mr. Robinson is in charge of this work.

## Custodial Staff

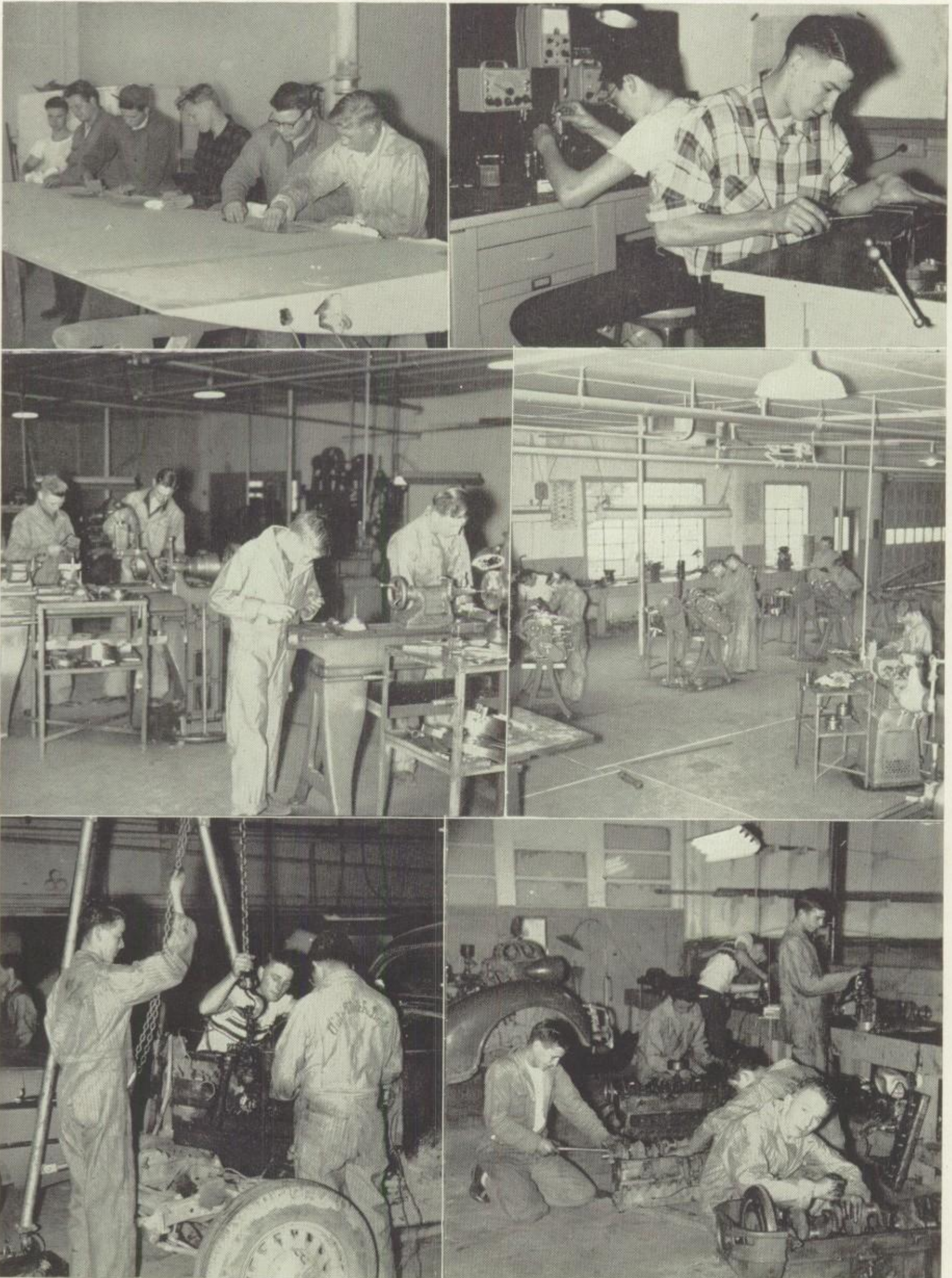


Mr. Leffler, Mr. Swain, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Leaf, Mr. Bailly. Not pictured, Mr. Peterson.

These often-seen caretakers of HHS are not always fully appreciated by the students. However, their never-ending job is indispensable to the welfare of the school. If it wasn't for their hard work most of us would probably be standing knee-deep in paper and other things that get thrown about the halls. Their kindly personalities and cheery "hellos" are ever-present and always welcomed.



## HELENA HIGH AERONAUTICS AND TRADE SCHOOL



The Aeronautics school, of which Mr. Russell is principal, has five different courses available to the students. Auto Mechanics, Aircraft and Engines Mechanics, Welding, Radio and General Shop compose the available courses of study.

In the Auto Mechanics course the students are allowed to work on their own or their parents' cars. The Auto Mechanics course usually has the greatest number of students enrolled in it.

Although Aircraft and Engine Mechanics is a difficult course, the percentage of those students passing it has, up to this time, been one hundred percent. (At least ninety-four percent must pass in order for the school to be accredited.)



## Irving Shope and Mural



The above sketch was done especially for the Vigilante by Helena's noted artist, Irving (Shorty) Shope. The drawing is a typical scene from the days when Montana was ruled by the Vigilantes.

Mr. Shope and Helena High are forever bound together by the lovely 5x12 ft. mural which rests at the main entrance to the building. Dedication of the mural was too late for publication of its picture in the '52 Vigilante.

The mural depicts the Four Georgians as they are entering Last Chance Gulch. As one looks at the picture, the tension and expectation fills his person. Not only are these men seen, but also the entire valley where Helena is now situated. The outstanding landmark, Mount Helena, looms in the background. The purchase of this painting is a deed that will never fail to be appreciated by succeeding students.

Mr. Shope is truly a Montana artist. He was born in Boulder and attended high school and college in Missoula. He has made an intensive study of art and his subjects—Indians, cowboys and horses. Paintings done by him have been sold and displayed all over the United States.

Helena High is proud to display one of the works of this capable and talented western artist.



# ROYAL Academy



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## Queen Patricia



Patricia Meunier, a pride and joy of this year's senior class, made her royal debut as Queen Vigilante on November 2, 1951. Pat, 15, is the youngest queen ever to reign over the Royal Court of Helena High. She was crowned by Bob Clausen, student body president, and escorted by her manager, Gary Barker. With her sweet personality, Pat has won many friends in her four years in Helena High and has reigned in true royal fashion over many HHS functions this school year.



## CORONATION SCENES



Candidates make ready for the procession. Leading the princesses are Bev Berg and Manager Vince Kelleher. Ginny and Manager Jim Norris. Stage in waiting. Gail Milch and Ronnie, Shirley Collings and George Joyce 'n' Manager Jack Redhair. Crowned Princess Barb Saunders and Manager Dave. Queen candidate Ruth DeBree and Don. President Bob Clausen crowns Pat Queen Vigilante. Paul Luchsinger escorts Doris Hanson, Queen candidate. Crowned Queen Pat and Manager Gary Barker. Royalty on the throne of Helena High. Queen Vigilante's Royal Court.



## Princess Barbara



Princess Vigilante Barbara Saunders, a cute little sophomore gal and new to Helena High last fall, attained the glory of royalty on the Stairway to the Stars, accompanied to the throne by her manager, Dave Klein. Bubbling over with personality and charm, Barb's sunny expression has brightened the halls of HHS and we're glad to see her back in Helena.



## Stairway to the Stars



QUEEN  
PATRICIA



PRINCESS  
BARBARA



Managers feature their favorites on the "Stairway to the Stars". To the tune of "Patricia", Gary introduces Pat Meunier. Dave Klein proclaims Barb as a king's choice for princess. Paul announces the international experts can agree on nothing but Doris for Queen. Jim convinces all of Ginny Johnson's winning ways. Don Beaver "sounds off" for Ruth in a red, white and blue royal rally. The panel of experts choose Joyce Morgan as their choice. Clint's jalopy's a Cadillac when he's riding with the nine pretty candidates. Ronnie Munger speaks for Gail—cutest doll in the toy shop. At the end of a rainbow, George Redhair makes a wish for Shirley.



## VIGILANTE PARADE



May 9, 1951, found the students of HHS arrayed on various floats for the annual Vigilante Parade. Beards and old fashioned dresses made their appearance and every truck in town which could possibly be used was in the parade. Since the parade's origin in 1924, it has become bigger and better every year, with the Roberts Cup becoming a highly competitive honor. Last year the cup was won by the Class of '53, which repeated from the year before. A state emblem woven of crepe paper won the Sweepstakes award, and an impersonation of the state flower, the bitterroot, took second. These two as well as other minor prizes, made last year's parade a huge success.



THE END



P. Clausen



## 1951 Track



First row: Burgan, Mills, Kelleher, Downs, Griffith, Hill, Lupien, Totten, Shepherd, Amundson, Burner, Conners. Second row: Coach Skor, Strachan, Anderson, Overturf, Grimes, Hustad, Stalnaker, Munger, D. Halverson, R. Halverson, Powell, Haslip, Rathman. Third row: Olson, D. Cloninger, Herrin, Thomas, Burgraff, Beaver, Lambert, B. Bruce, Fred, Little, Coach McGinley. Fourth row: Anala, Clinton, Verbanic, Gillespie, MacDonald, Clausen, Neill, LeRoux, Lanning, Bansch, Piersky, Hames. Fifth row: G. Redhair, MacMillan, D. Redhair, Mooney, Fredericks, Morris, Schaffer, Foster, Jones, Hall, Routzahn, French, Nickovich. Sixth row: R. Cloninger, Mosbrucker, Roberts, Brown, Hull, Darfler, Turnbull, Williams, Neilson, Higgins, Poore, Sangray. Seventh row: McKnight, Zuelke, Finley, Foster, Matthews, Smidt, Billings, Lindstrom, Alton, Downs, Howard. Eighth row: Gibson, Wright, Sheriff, Smith, Kaufman, Lea.

The Helena High Bengals had a very successful 1951 track season. After winning all of the regular season track meets, the Bengals took second in the state track meet, losing to Missoula. The first meet of the season was a dual affair in Helena with Great Falls, and the Bengals took it 79-43. Then the Bengals defeated the Butte Bulldogs in Vigilante stadium by 74 4/5 to 47 1/5.

The Bengals continued their domination of track meets by taking nine of 21 individual championships in the Jaycee Relays in Helena's sunkissed Vigilante stadium before 1,500 people. Six records fell in the meet and two were equalled. Mac Grimes set a new high jump record for the relays with a jump of 6 feet 1/8 inch. Other Bengals set relay records in the 440 relay, the medley relay and the 880 relay.

National collegiate discus champion, Dick Doyle of MSU, gave a discus throwing demonstration that added color to the meet.

In a triangular meet with Great Falls and Billings in Billings the Bengals scored 65 points to the Bisons' 35 and the Broncs' 25. Grimes set a new triangular meet high jump record of 6 feet 1 1/4 inches, and Ron Halverson sped to a new 440 mark of 52.6 seconds.

Helena took second place in a highly disputed state meet, losing to Missoula by one point, 43 1/2 to 42 1/2. The meet had ended 42 1/2-42 1/2 when the judges informed the crowd that they had disqualified a Sidney runner in the mile event. This moved a Missoula man from fifth to fourth place, giving Missoula two points instead of one, and also the Class A title.

Ron Halverson was also disqualified in the half mile run, which he had won by 20 yards. His brother, Don, who finished second, was given first place. This would have been a winning margin for the Bengals.

Helena boys broke two state records. These were the high jump by Mac Grimes and the 880 yard relay by Don and Ron Halverson, Jim Haslip and Joe Griffith.



## State Records



The above picture shows Helena's Mac Grimes, junior, clearing the bar at 6 feet 3¼ inches at the state meet in Missoula. This bettered the old high jump record, which had stood since 1940, by one-quarter inch. Mac has been outstanding all year in high jumping and holds the Vigilante stadium record, the Jaycee Relays record, and the Great Falls-Billings-Helena triangular meet record besides his state record. He is also a weight man, placing in both the discus and shot put at the Interscholastic.



The 880 yard relay state record was broken at the state Interscholastic by the boys pictured above. The old record was 1:33 minutes. These boys ran it in 1:32.1 minutes. They are, from left to right, Don Halverson, Ron Halverson, Joe Griffith and Jim Haslip. The boys are also mainstays on the Bengal dash squad. The two Halversons are juniors, Griffith and Haslip are seniors.





### INTERSCHOLASTIC FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Making the leap at the left is Chap Hill, state Class A broad jump champ for 1951. Chap jumped 20 feet 11 inches for the title. He is also an excellent high jumper and won the state title in this event last year. He is a senior.

The boys pictured to the right are the Halverson twins, Ron and Don, who were the one-two finishers in the state 880 yard run last year, and although Ron was disqualified, he is still a champ in Helena. Ron won the race by 20 yards, but was disqualified for weaving in and out. The first place then went to brother Don.





# Track Lettermen



**JOE GRIFFITH**  
100 and 220 Yard Dashes



**ED OVERTURF**  
Discus



**JAYCEE 880 YARD RELAY**  
Ray Amundson, Don Halverson,  
Jim Haslip, Joe Griffith



**LARRY ANDERSON**  
Pole Vault and Broad Jump



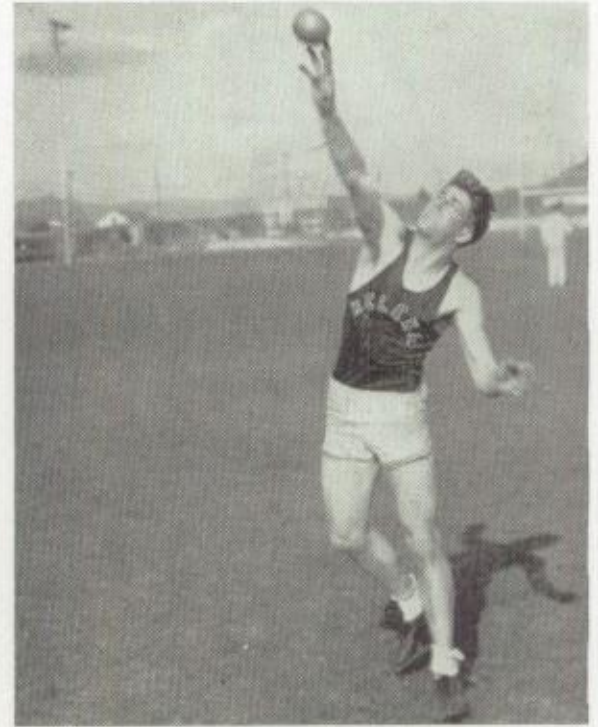
**WALLY HUSTAD**  
Hurdles



# Track Lettermen



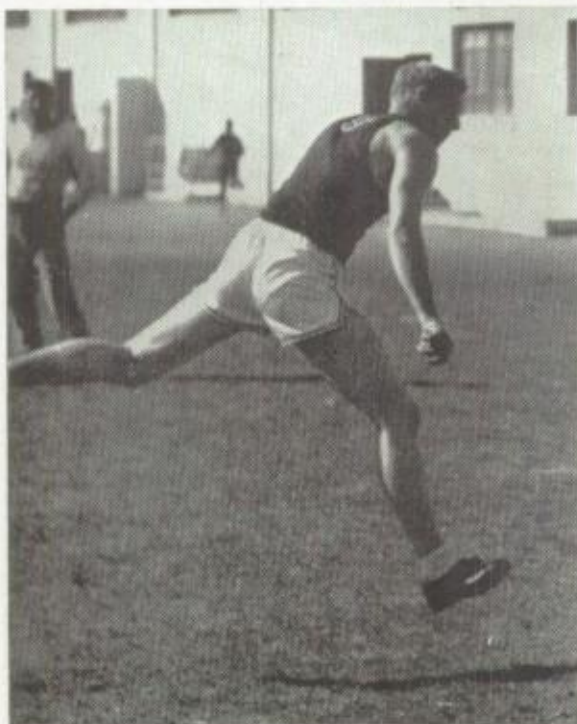
**LARRY STALNAKER**  
High Jump



**GEORGE DOWNS**  
Shot Put



**JAYCEE MILE RELAY**  
Bill Thomas, Dick Totten, Harold  
Shepherd, Ron Halverson



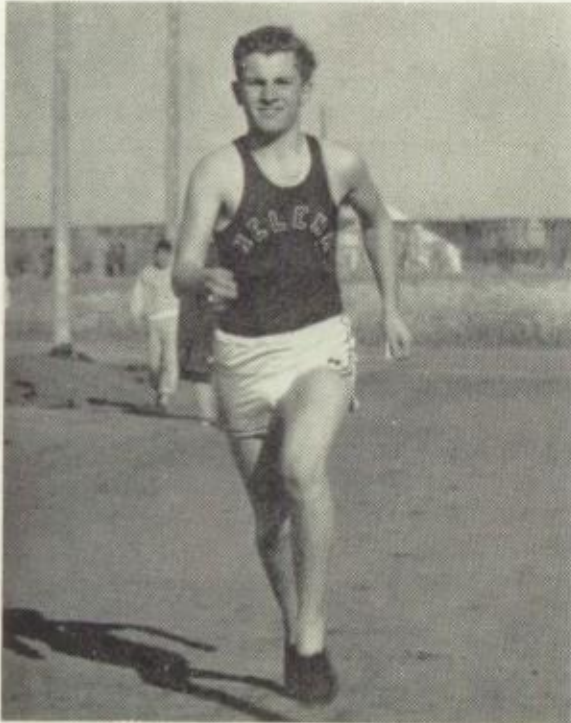
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Javelin



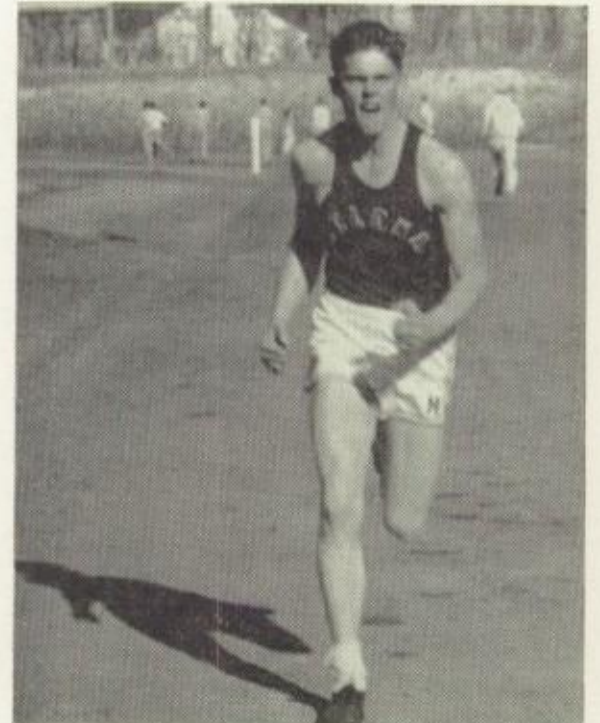
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880 Yard Run



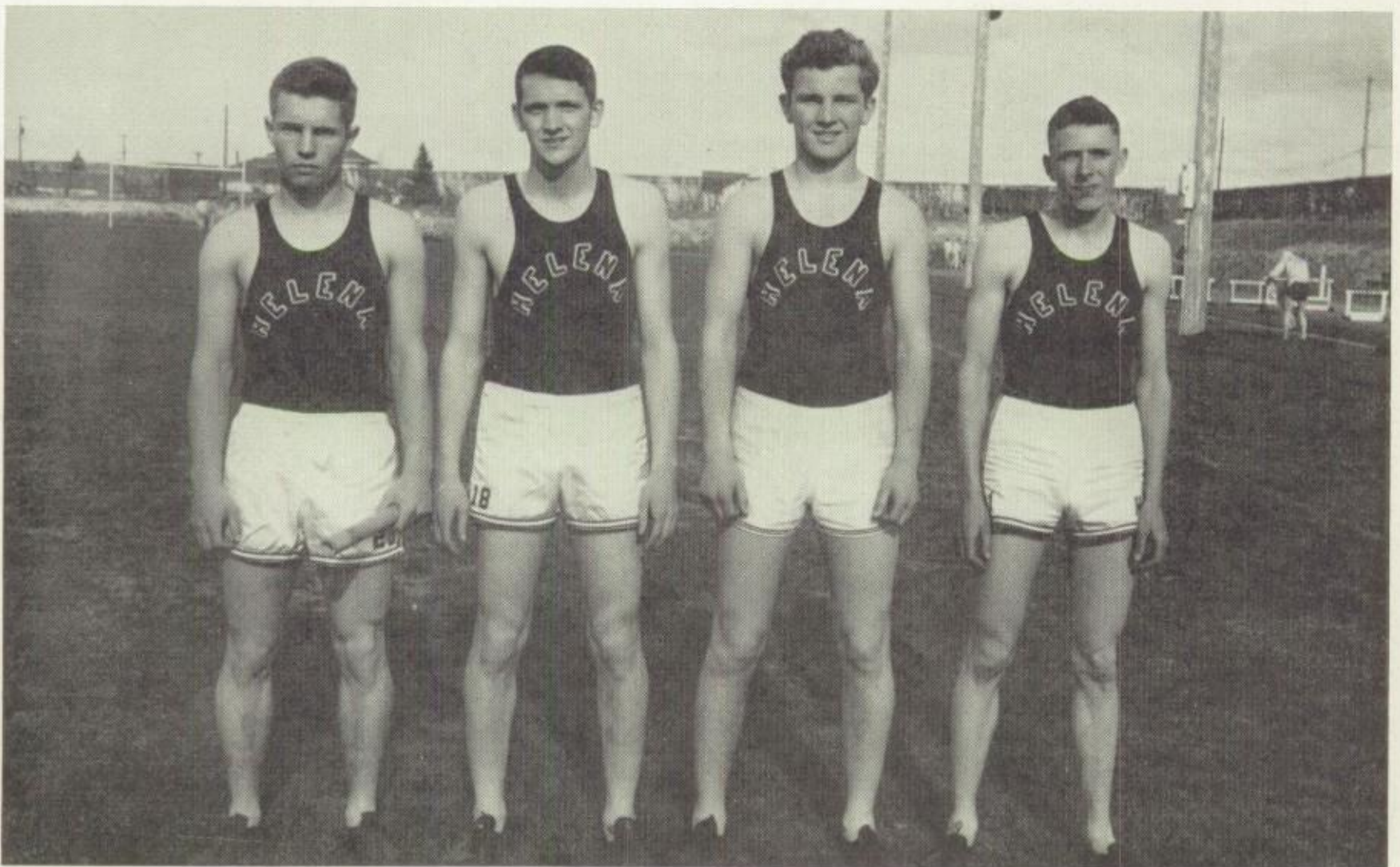
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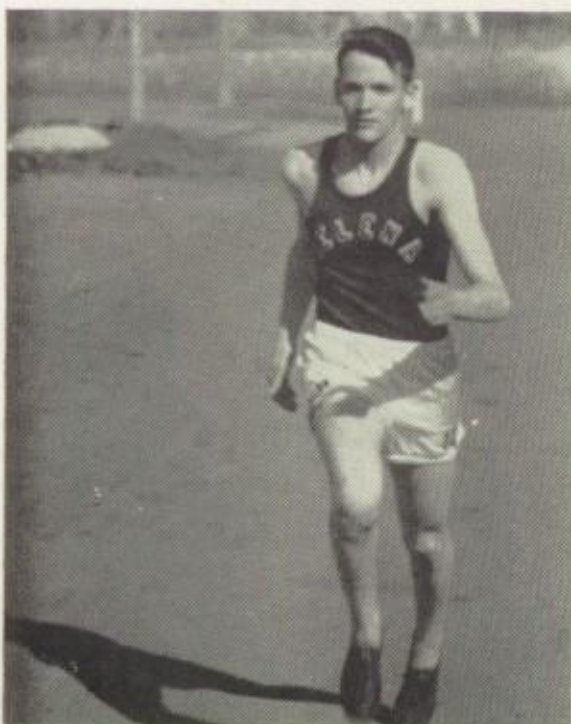
**RON MUNGER**  
440 Yard Dash



**RAY AMUNDSON**  
100 and 220 Yard Dashes

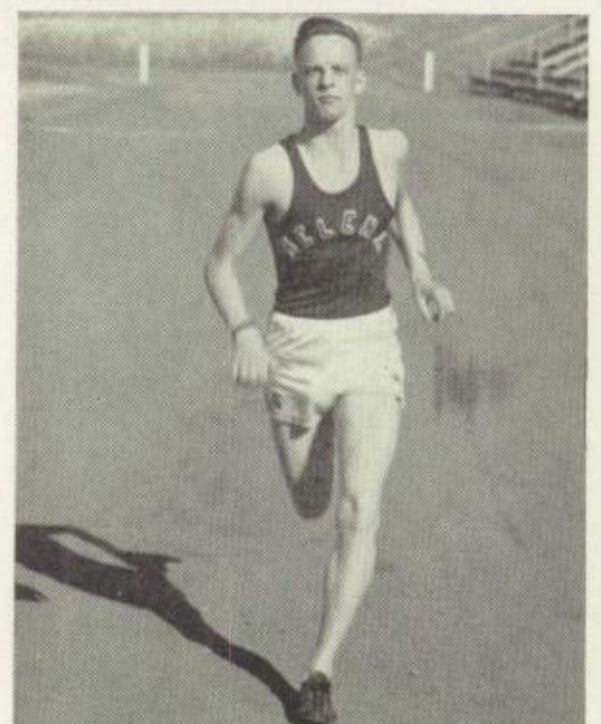


**JAYCEE RELAYS — MILE**  
John Bansch, Doug Rathman, Ron  
Munger, Dick Totten



**DOUG RATHMAN**  
440 Yard Dash

**HAROLD SHEPHERD**  
Mile Run





# Track Lettermen



**CARL CLINTON**  
Pole Vault



**VINCE KELLEHER**  
Pole Vault



**JAYCEE RELAYS — 440 RELAY**  
Jim Haslip, Joe Griffith, Don  
Halverson, Chap Hill



**GARY HULL**  
High Jump



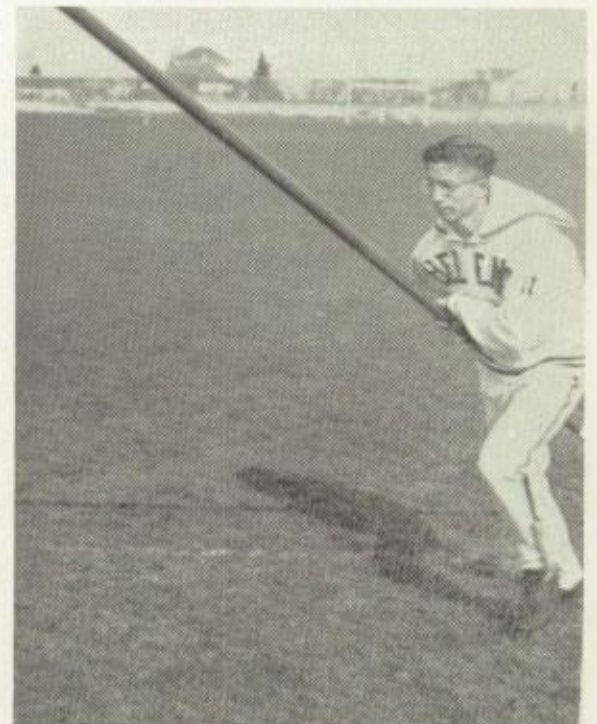
**VINCE LUPIEN**  
Hurdles



# Track Lettermen



**JOHN BANSCH**  
440 Yard Dash



**IKE LANNING**  
Pole Vault



**COACHES**  
Lloyd Skor, John Anala, Bernard  
McGinley, Frank Williams



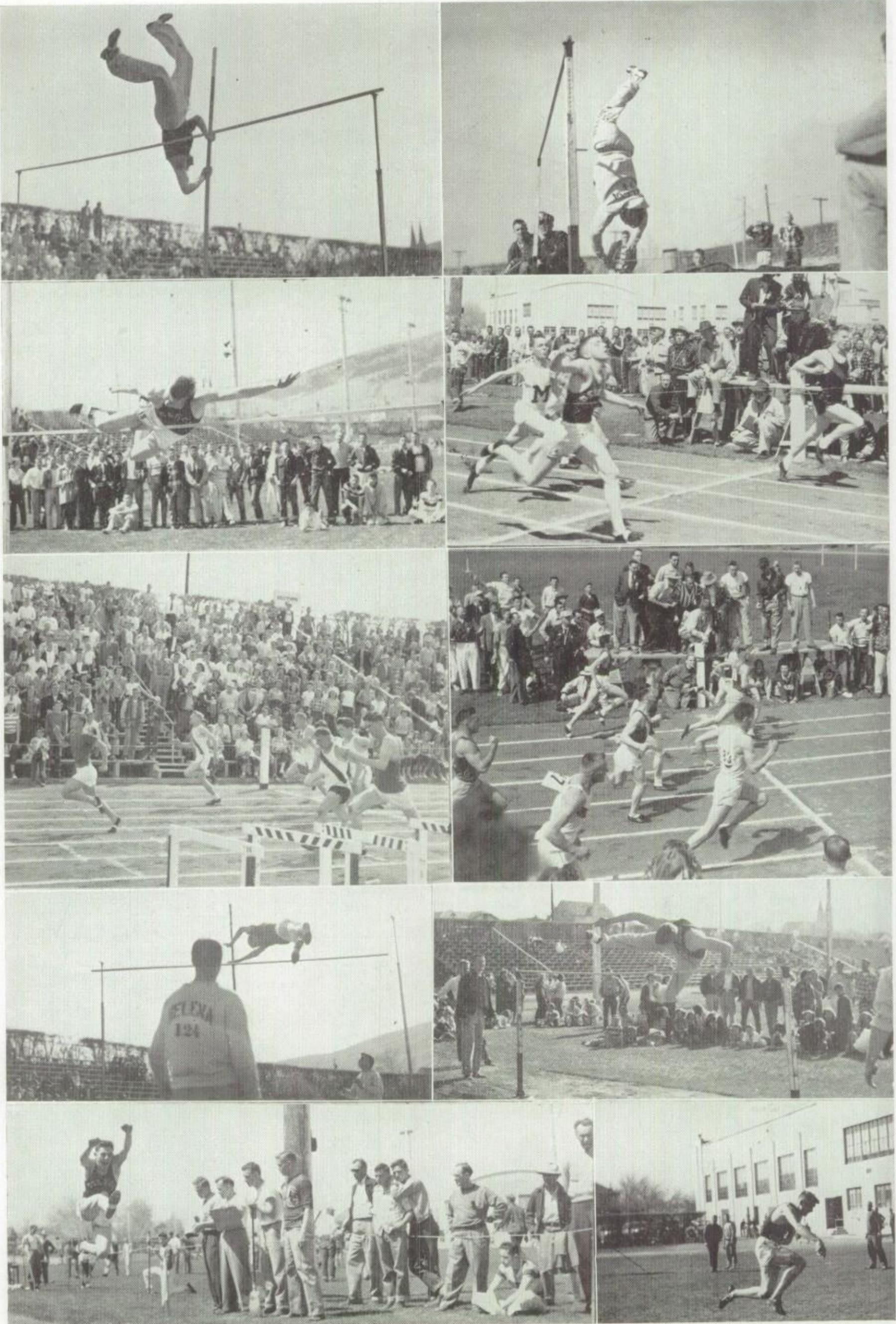
**JIM STRACHAN**  
Pole Vault



**BILL THOMAS**  
880 Yard Run

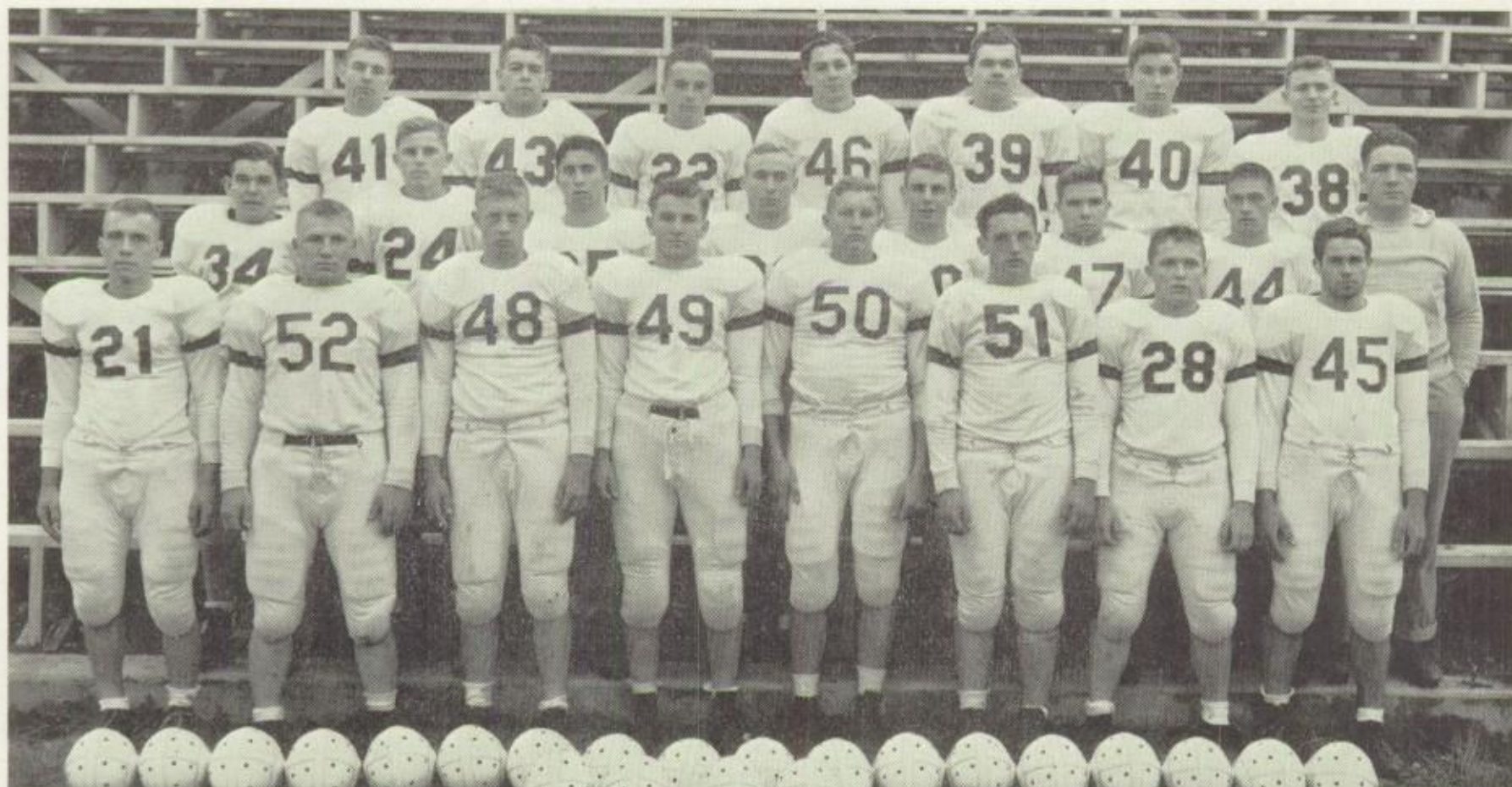


## TRACK ACTION





## Varsity Football



First row: Cloninger, Luchsinger, Johnson, Munger, Grimes, Bramble, Bergum, Downs. Second row: Lupien, Smith, Lanning, Halverson, Janes, MacDonald, Clausen, Coach Williams. Third row: Bansch, Schneider, Redhair, Lambert, Mooney, Hames, Emmert.

"What the Bengals lacked in size, they made up in spirit this year," said Coach Williams. For many years there was a lack of enthusiasm among players and fans, but the '51 Crimson Bengals with their fighting spirit created a new interest. Although their record of four wins and four losses was not too impressive, fans enjoyed their hard-hitting, hard-blocking, hard-tackling football. The Bengals placed four boys on the all-state teams this year. They were Mac Grimes and George Downs, first team, and Ron Munger and Dan Cloninger, second team. Paul Luchsinger and Jack Redhair got honorable mention.

Seniors playing their last games for Helena were Dan Cloninger, Paul Luchsinger, Dick Johnson, Ron Munger, Mac Grimes, Gar Bramble, Dave Bergum, George Downs, Bob Clausen, Don MacDonald, Gary Janes, Don Halverson, and Bill Smith.

Helena also has three boys representing them in Great Falls at the East-West Shrine football game. They are Mac Grimes, Gar Bramble, and Dan Cloninger.

### SEASON RECORD

Helena 6, Butte Central 0

Helena 43, Livingston 0

Helena 7, Kalispell 34

Helena 13, Billings 18

Helena 25, Missoula 7

Helena 15, Butte Public 21

Helena 26, Anaconda 34

Helena 32, Great Falls 7



## Football Lettermen



**DICK JOHNSON—Senior  
Guard**



**DAVE BERGUM—Senior  
Guard**



**PAUL LUCHSINGER—Senior  
Tackle**

**GAR BRAMBLE—Senior  
Tackle**

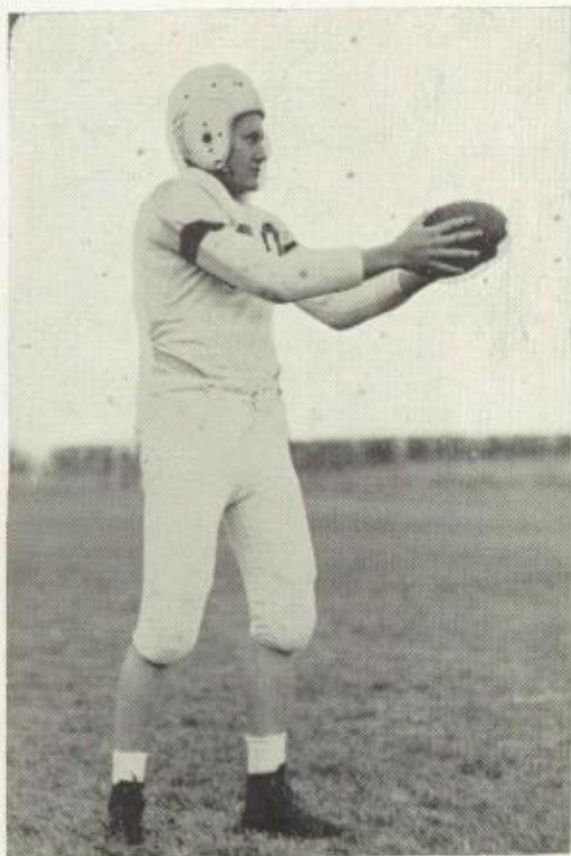


**GARY JANES—Senior  
Center**





# Football Lettermen



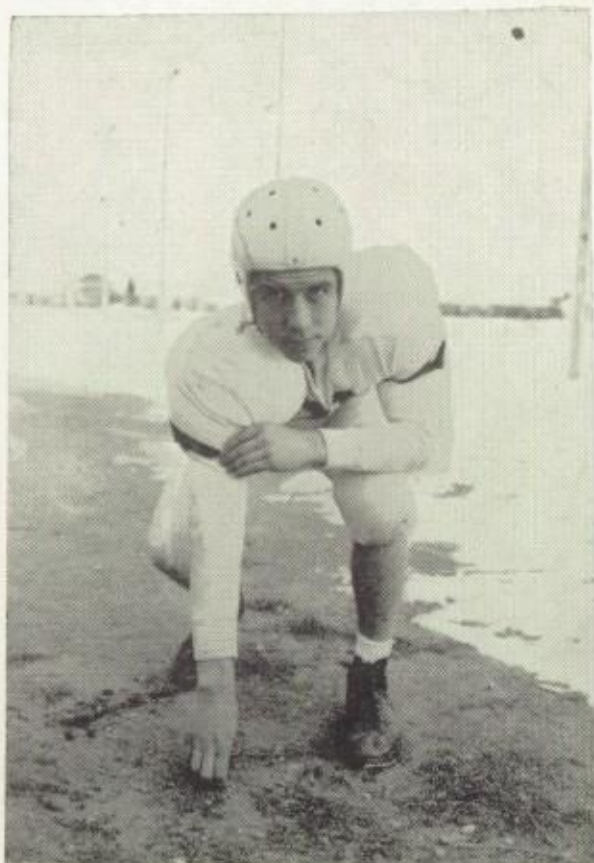
**MAC GRIMES—Senior  
End**



**BOB CLAUSEN—Senior  
Halfback**



**DAN CLONINGER—Senior  
Halfback**



**CAPT. GEORGE DOWNS—Senior  
Center**





# Football Lettermen



**DON MACDONALD—Senior  
Halfback**



**DON HALVERSON—Senior  
Halfback**



**VINCE LUPIEN—Junior  
Fullback**

**BILL SMITH—Senior  
End**



**JACK REDHAIR—Junior  
Quarterback**

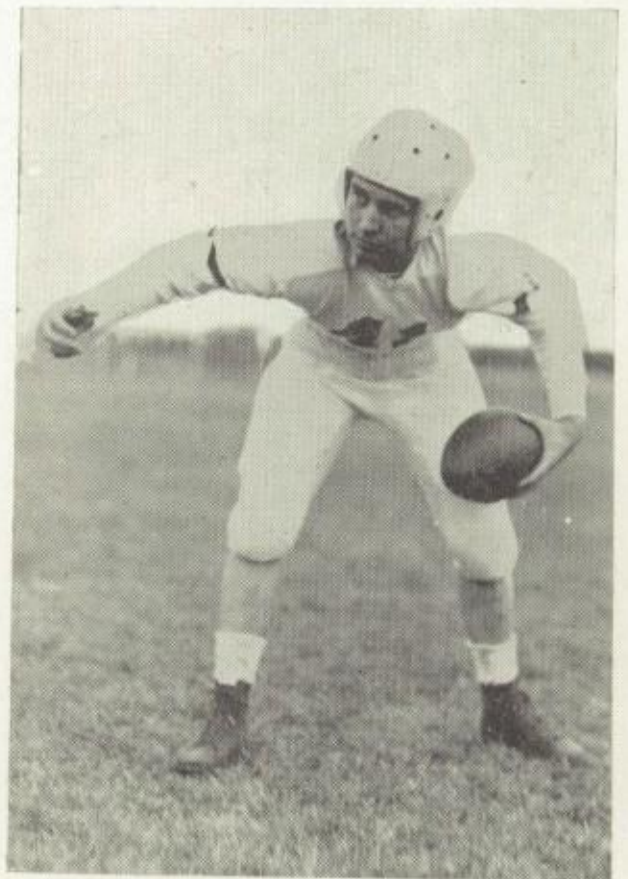




# Football Lettermen



**BOB LAMBERT—Junior  
Guard**

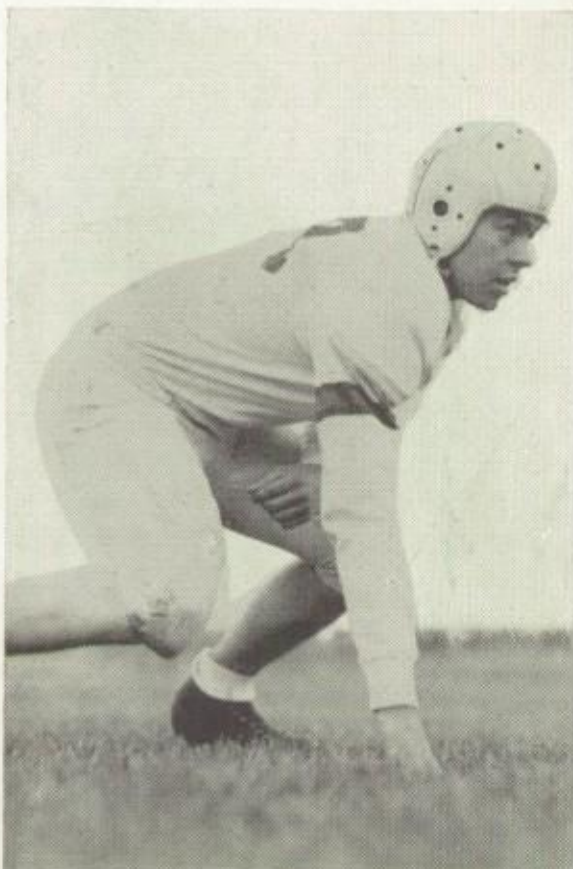


**JOHN BANSCH—Junior  
Halfback**



**KEN SCHNEIDER—Junior  
Guard**

**PETE MOONEY—Junior  
Guard**



**IKE LANNING—Junior  
End**





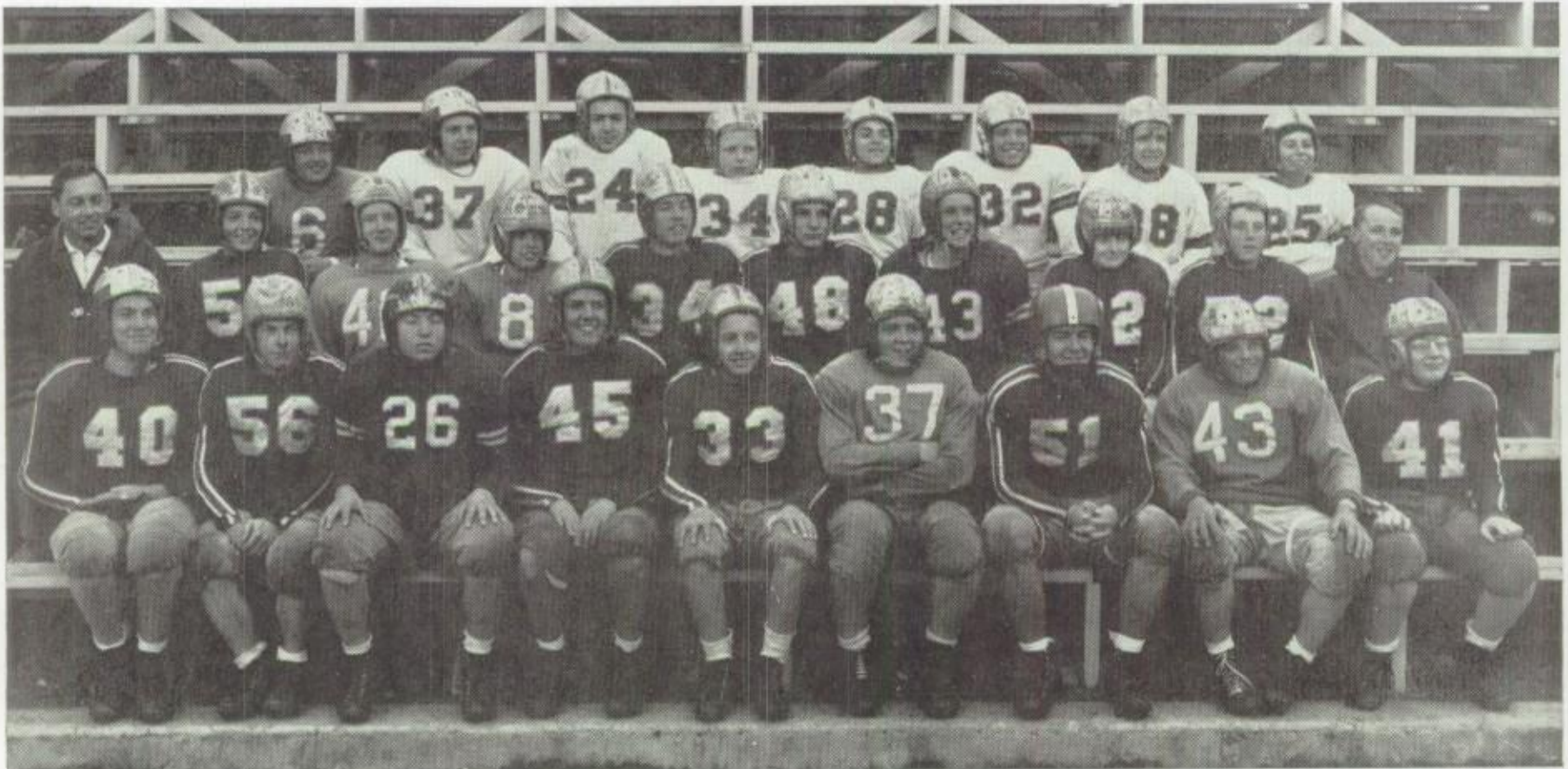
## B Squad



Front row: Curt Diehl, Tom McHugh, Ken Schneider, Vincent Kelleher, David Emmert, Daniel Hames, Pete Mooney. Second row: Morris Burner, John Bansch, Daniel Prentice, Robert Kaufman, Robert Downs, James Strachan, Robert Clark, manager; Bernard McGinley, coach. Third row: George Nachtsheim, Bruce Williams, Wayne Gibson, Tom Judge, Richard Morris, James Barker.

The B squad's sole purpose is to groom boys for varsity play, and that's exactly what Coach McGinley did last year. The B squad had a 2-2 record, but many boys gained valuable experience and are expected to play a great deal of ball for the varsity next year.

## Frosh Football

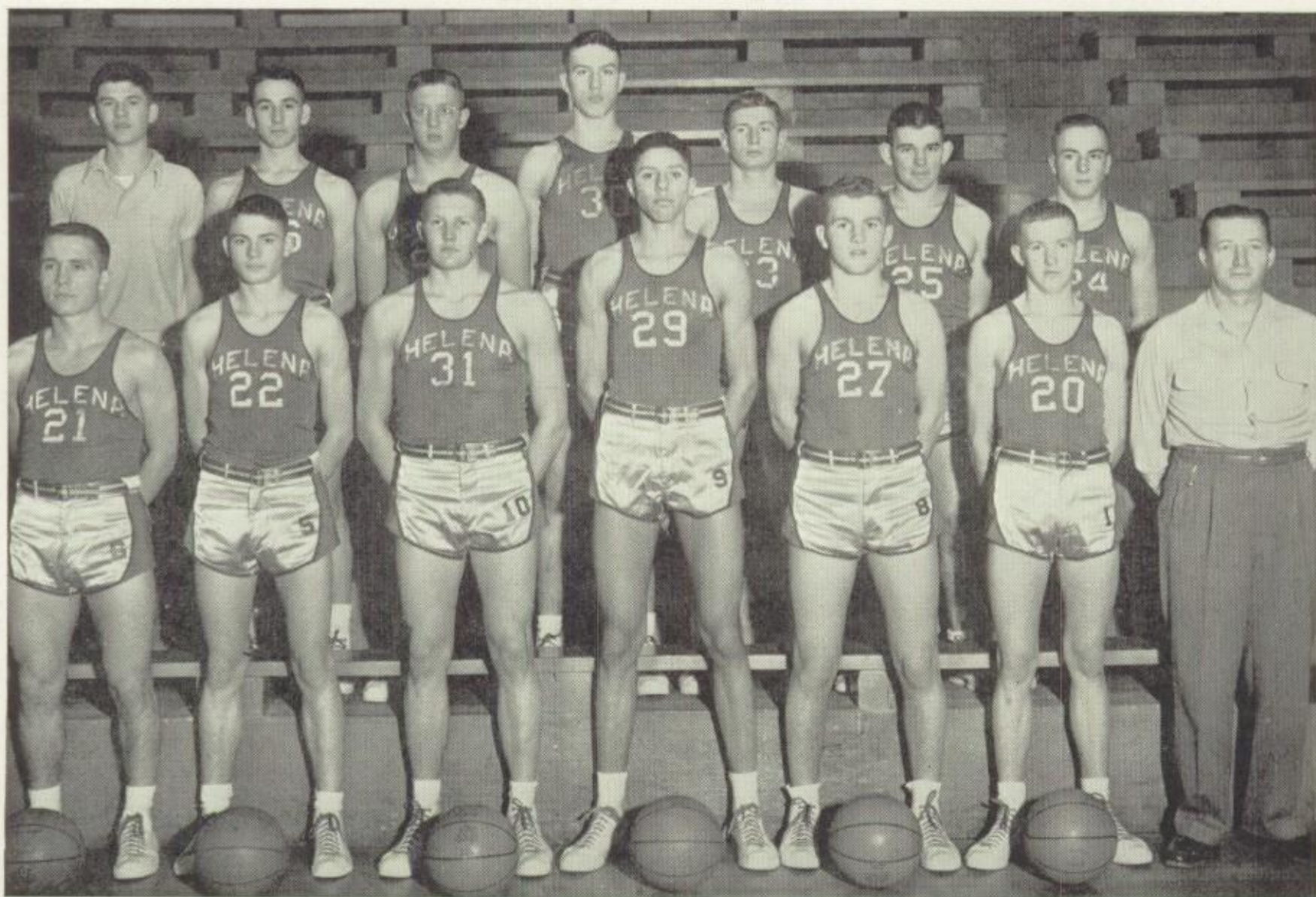


First row: Jim Carpenter, Ed Cameron, Richard Austin, Gary Fellbaum, Bruce Casebolt, Tom Schneider, Frank Montibeller, Kenny Diehl, Martin Mertz. Second row: Coach Johnson, Leon Schneider, Richard Byrd, Harold Grove, Gary Schmidt, James Pare, Art Neill, Leon Billings, Ed Mills, Bobby Calrk, manager. Third row: Dick Soll, Jerry Small, Jim Baker, Eddy Hartman, Bobby Bushnell, Norman Gray, Art Donovan, Jim Gibson.

The frosh had only two games this year, losing them both, but Coach Johnson did a creditable job of organizing the boys, and valuable experience was gained by all. The frosh had played only six-man football until they entered high school, setting up quite a barrier in their training.



## State Runners-Up



First row: Daniel Cloninger, George Redhair, Malcolm Grimes, Raymond Howard, Ronald Munger, Vincent Kelleher, Coach Lloyd Skor. Second row: Manager Eddie Mills, Daniel Raue, Richard Johnson, Russell Sheriff, James Strachan, Vincent Lupien, Jack Redhair.

The Helena Bengals had what was considered one of the finest teams to come out of HHS in the past several years. They finished second to Kalispell in the Big 16 with a record of 14-4, won the Northern Division tourney by defeating Kalispell, and were runners-up in the state tournament, losing to Kalispell. They finished the season with an over-all record of 24 wins and 6 losses.

Mac Grimes and Vince Kelleher of the Crimson Bengals were chosen for all-state honors, with Ray Howard and Dan Cloninger getting honorable mention.

\*Helena 58, Dillon 35

\*Helena 35, Shelby 40

\*Helena 44, North Central 32

Helena 51, Bozeman 49

Helena 42, Anaconda 25

Helena 52, Livingston 30

Helena 51, Butte Central 33

Helena 58, Havre 47

\*Helena 41, Butte Public 29

\*Helena 49, Butte Central 45

\*Helena 50, Livingston 34

Helena 43, Kalispell 47

Helena 54, Missoula 47

Helena 42, Anaconda 39

Helena 70, Bozeman 53

Helena 54, Kalispell 53

Helena 54, Great Falls 56

Helena 52, Butte Public 35

Helena 57, Butte Central 45

Helena 37, Livingston 38

Helena 53, Great Falls 47

Helena 42, Butte Public 52

Helena 54, Havre 45

Helena 60, Missoula 57

### Northern Divisional Tourney

Helena 58, Havre 33

Helena 50, Lewistown 46

Helena 58, Kalispell 56

### State Tournament

Helena 56, Livingston 49

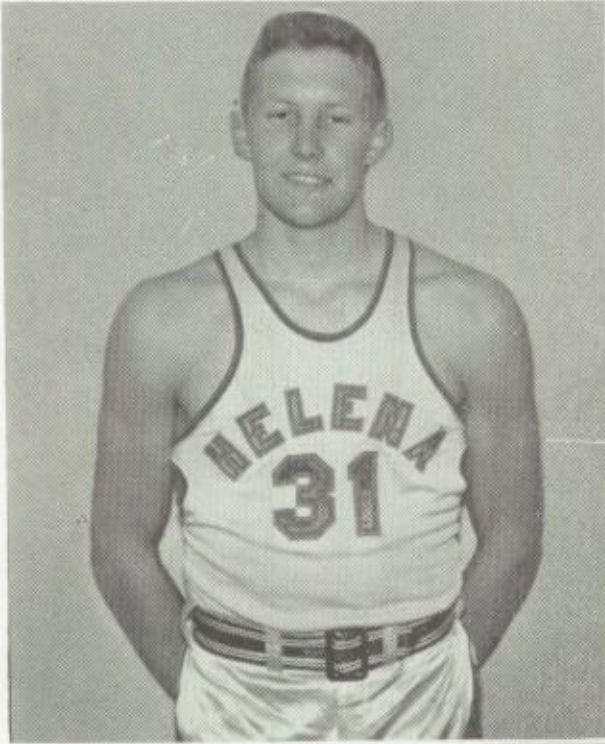
Helena 66, Billings 48

Helena 43, Kalispell 45

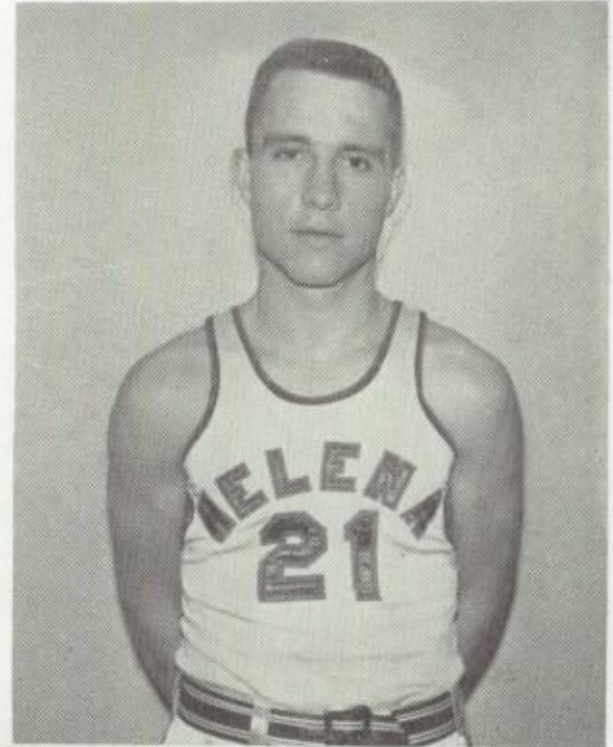
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# Basketball Lettermen



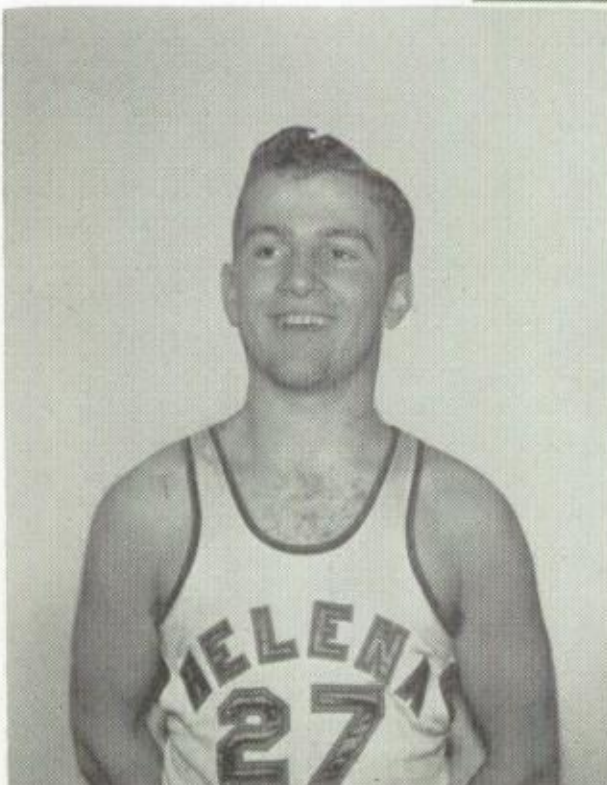
**MAC GRIMES**  
Senior—6'1"



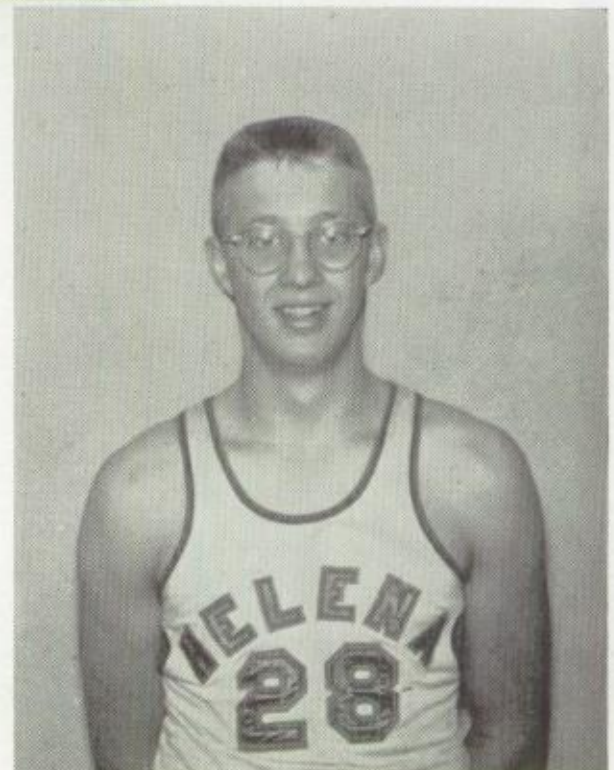
**DAN CLONINGER**  
Senior—5'8"



Grimes loops one.



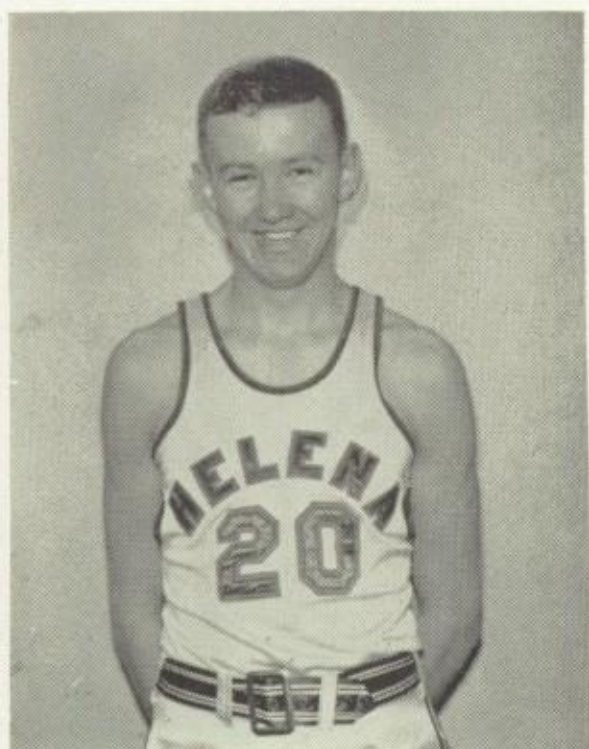
**RON MUNGER**  
Senior—6'



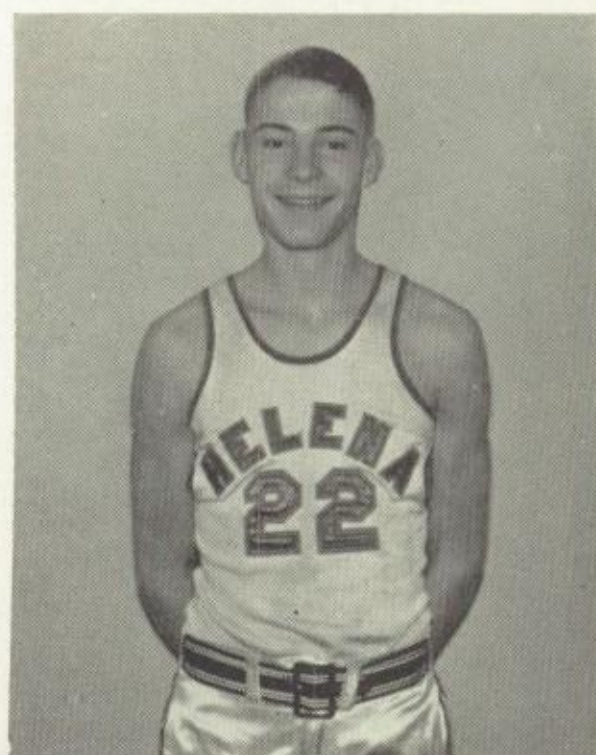
**DICK JOHNSON**  
Senior—6'1"



# Basketball Lettermen



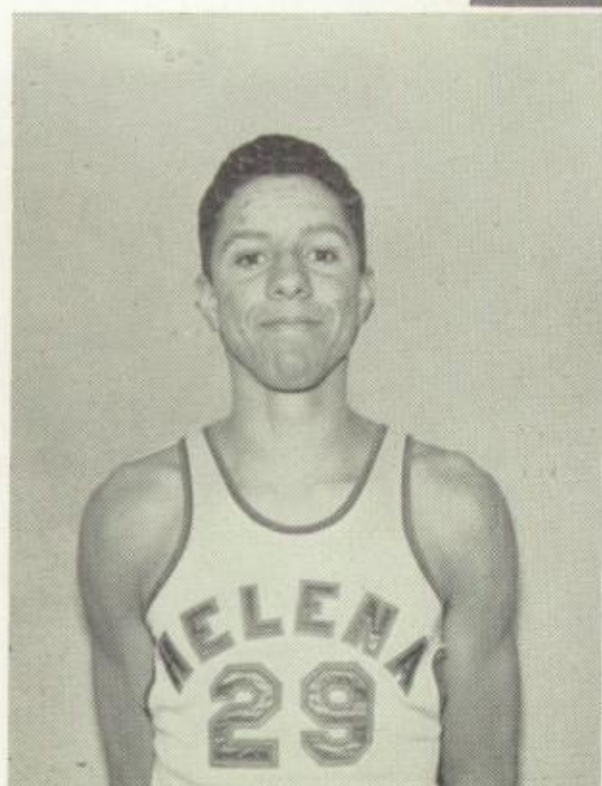
**VINCE KELLEHER**  
Junior—5'10"



**GEORGE REDHAIR**  
Junior—6'1"

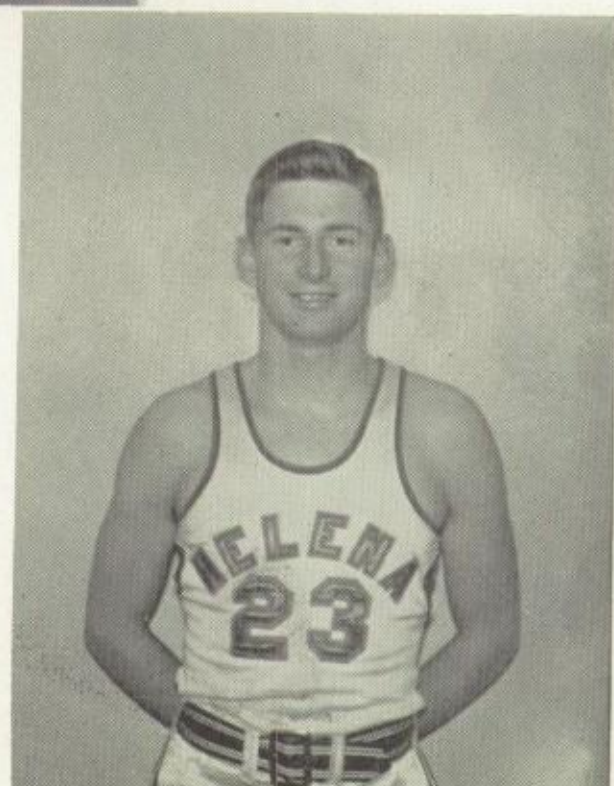


Howard pushes  
it through.



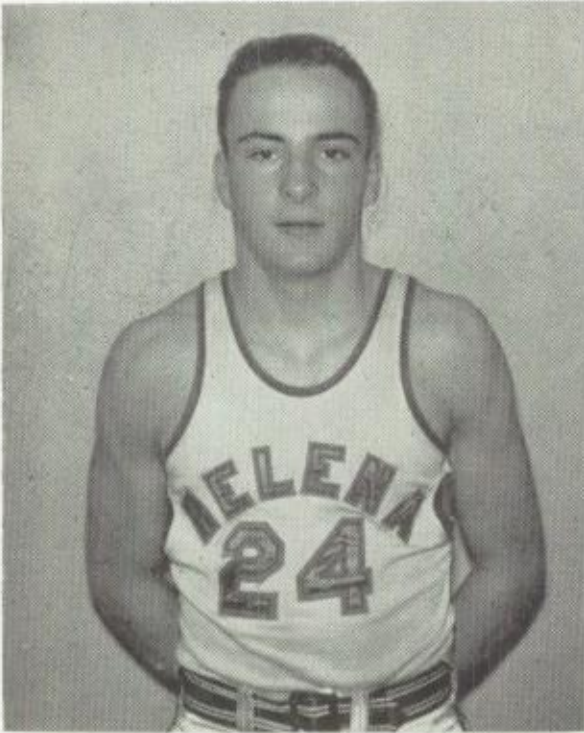
**RAY HOWARD**  
Junior—6'5"

**JIM STRACHAN**  
Junior—5'9"

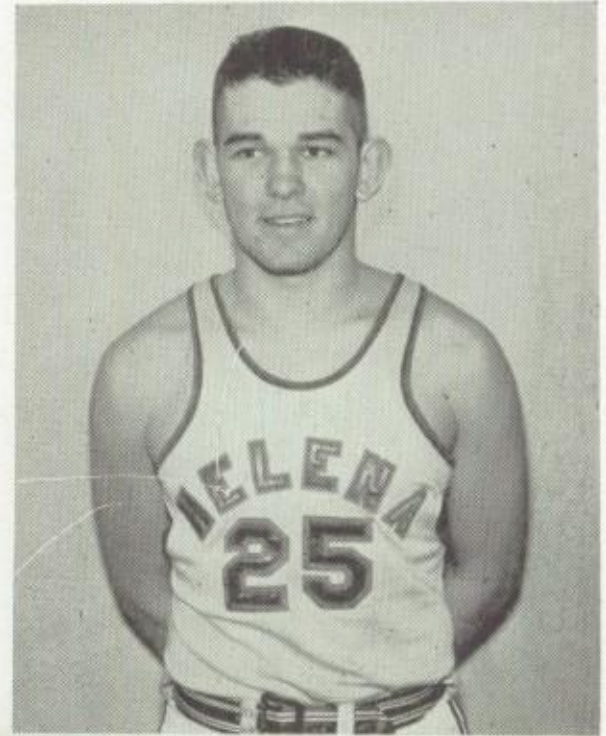




# Basketball Lettermen

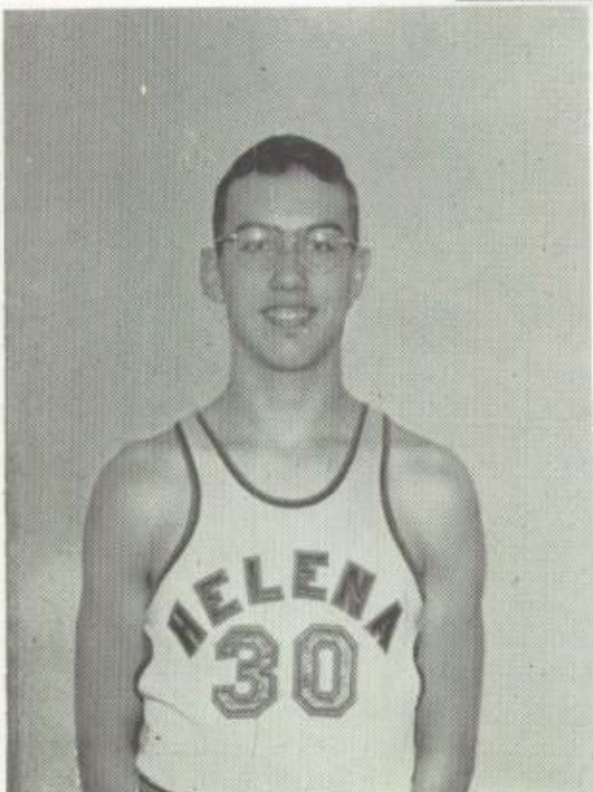
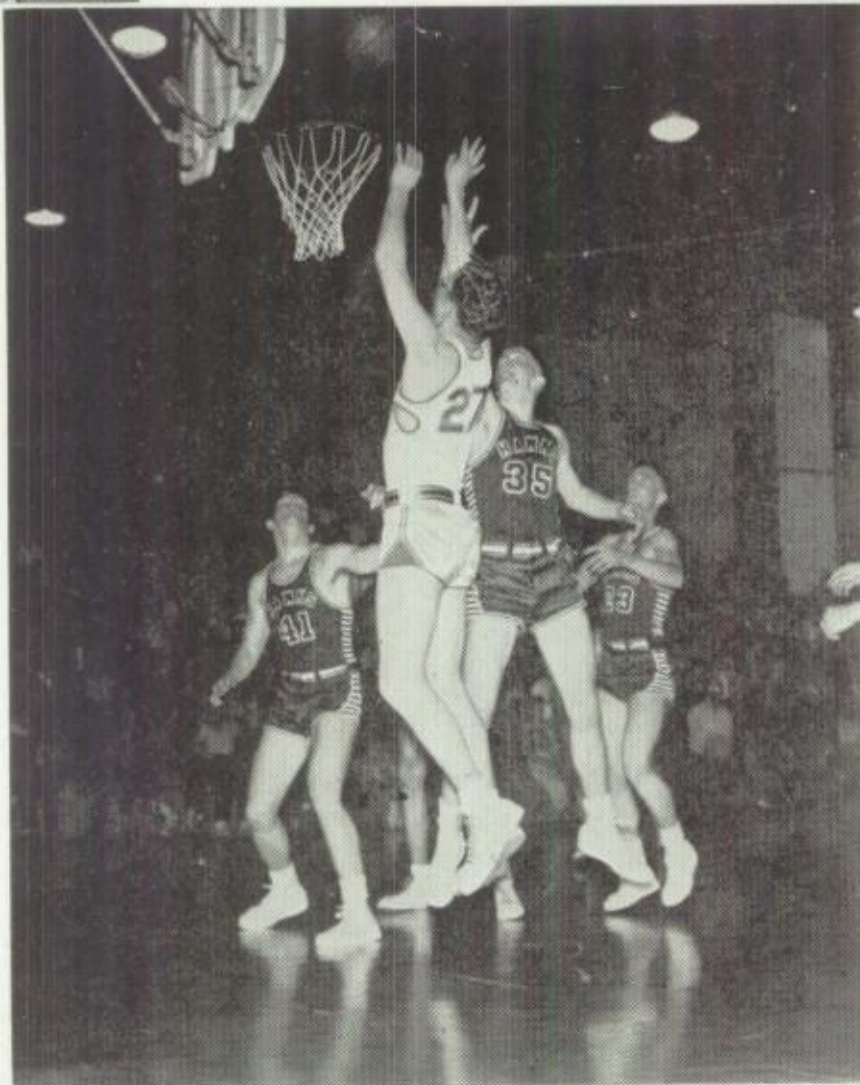


**JACK REDHAIR**  
Junior—5'8"



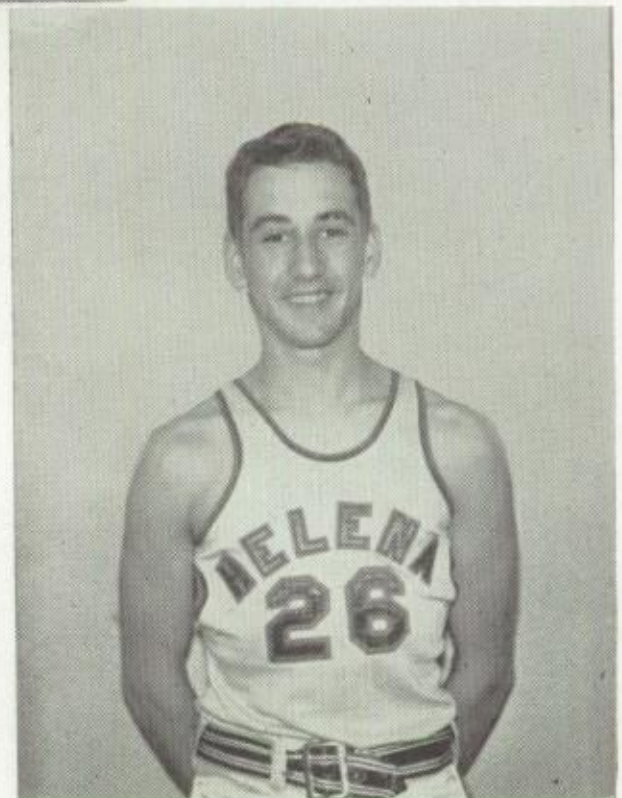
**VINCE LUPIEN**  
Junior—5'8"

Two points by Munger.



**RUSS SHERIFF**  
Sophomore—6'4½"

**DAN RAUE**  
Sophomore—6'1"





## B Squad



Front row: Smith, Gilbert, Sangray, Smidt, Hull, Finley, Hames, House, Zuelke. Back row: Coach McGinley, De-Young, Shin, Howard, Smith, Kenny, Kauffman, Billings, Roberts, Manager Clark.

The Helena Kittens had a very successful casaba season, winning nine games against two losses. They won the mythical Little Big 16 crown, a league thought up by the Big 16 B squad coaches, and provided thrilling entertainment in preliminary games to the Bengals' contests. Mr. McGinley is their coach.

## Frosh Basketball



First row: Condon, Schmidt, Fred, Small, Baker, Montibeller, Casebolt, Sathern, Anderson. Second row: Coach Williams, Briscoe, Rekstad, Neill, Mooney, Gray, Doerr, Coty, Hodges, Manager. Missing: Fellbaum, Bailey, Bruce.

Although they had a pretty rough season, winning one and losing three, these game freshmen, under the able tutorship of Coach Williams, showed the fire and sportsmanship necessary for the top-notch basketball players of our future varsity teams.



## BASKETBALL ACTION



Tony gets stumped by Mac.

Whosh!



Sleepy, Cork?

More awake this time.

Dan Hames loses a shot (?)



Ray tips, Vinnie chases.

A bucket, or not a bucket, that is the question.





# BASKETBALL ACTION

Ray's all tied up.

Slats doing the eagle rock.

Satch steals it.

Help!



Button, Button, who'll get the button?



Big Mac!

Gorgeous George comes through.





## BOYS' INTRAMURAL

### FROSHMORE LEAGUE

This year composed of 10 teams, this league finished in a tie between the Seals and Pirates. In the playoff the Seals ran over the Pirates with a 24-13 win to take the championship. Members of the championship team are (as pictured) Howard Brandt, Don Brown, Dave Hartnett, Benny Lamb and Phil Ricker. Runners-up were Ray Alton, Harry Axline, Leon Billings, Bob Bowers, Tom Tompkins, Ed Weiss and George Nachtsheim.



### JUNIOR-SENIOR LEAGUE

The Marauders emerged victorious over six other teams during the 1952 intramural basketball season in the Junior-Senior league. The league provided many thrills for students during the noon hours as this year the teams fought valiantly for the championship title. Members of the top team were (as pictured) Bob Roy, George Downs, Don Beaver, Gary Janes, Ken Ludtke and Larry Gillespie (not pictured).



### THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Two games were played each Thursday night at the old high gymnasium in this league, with six teams signed up for competition. The Fizz Kids won this division crown by virtue of the round-robin play and the single elimination, making a perfect season record. Members of the Fizz Kids were Ron Halverson, Jim Sinclair, Robert Clausen, Gary Barker and Gar Bramble.



### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

With 12 teams, composed of 86 boys, this league provided many fast thrills for noon-hour spectators. Team 11 composed of Jim Barnes, Clinton Grimes, Bill Greene, Byron Williams and Garland Bramble. The runners-up were Don Wall, Grant Seiwert, Jim Seiwert and Clarence Applegate. All intramural leagues were faithfully sponsored this year by Mr. Johnson.



## GIRLS' INTRAMURAL

### FROSHMORE VOLLEYBALL

Gray's team captured first place in the Froshmore division of the GAA volleyball tournament, with Rude's team taking first in the Junior-Senior division. In the playoff between the two teams Gray's team was victorious.

Gray's team: First row, Ramona Day, Shirley Markin, Marilyn Gray, Eva Jean Porter, Arlene LaFromboise. Second row, Shirley Green, Jeanne Dickman, Jane Wolstein, Daisy Myles, Lauretta Claver, JoAnne Welch.



### JUNIOR-SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Pat Rude's team captured the Junior-Senior Volleyball division although losing to Gray's team of the Froshmore league in a torrid inter-division playoff.

Rude's team: First row, Marian Moran, Kristine English, Pat Rude, Shirley Easbey, LuVerna Hammell. Second row, Ruthie Anderson, Ardis Bardon, Isabel Smith, Jeanette Perhay.



### FROSHMORE BASKETBALL

Kruse's team: Charlene Kruse, Pat Stewart, Virginia Bacon, Jeannette Wertz, Sarah Kain, Fredella Day, Shirley Davis, Donna Darfler, Donna Gregor, Carolyn Wells, Carol Steck, Betty Lou Babcock.

Mitchke's team: First row, Virginia Hambidge, Gail Milch, Beverly Mitchke, Sheila Andre. Second row, Bonnie Johnson, Shirley Cartwright, Jan Buterbaugh, Elizabeth Fahrner, Gwen DeBar.



### JUNIOR-SENIOR BASKETBALL

In GAA basketball Pat Rude's team took both the Junior-Senior division and school championship. Kruse's team, although not pictured because of deadline difficulties, took first place in the Froshmore division.

Rude's team: First row, Marian Moran, Pat Rude, Kristine English. Second row: Pat Jones, Ruth Anderson, Shirley Easbey, LuVerna Hammell.





Kenny and Larry Schneider represented H. H. S. at the Interscholastic Meet Golf Competitions May 18 and 19, 1951, in Missoula.

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In the tennis division at the Interscholastic Meet, Dale Jorgenson and David Klein carried the banner for the boys' tennis matches and Gail Milch and Alice Smith for the girls. Gail and Alice were the first girls ever sent by Helena to compete in girls' tennis.

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This year skiing enthusiasts formed a ski club with over thirty members, under the sponsorship of Mr. Williams. Out of these members Mr. Williams selected six boys to compete in the Interscholastic Ski Meet at Whitefish, February 9 and 10, where they placed fifth. Members of this team were David Klein, Kuno Doerr, Clint Grimes, Tom Smigaj, Phil Ricker and Gene Haegele.



# MUSIK





# Helena High Band



## TROMBONES

Front row: Gerald Zachary, Jim Norris, Earlyn Bjork, Frances Stockdale. Second row: Lyle Myhr, David Klein, Caryl Thronson.

## CORNETS

Front row: William Haselhorst, LeRoy Holshue, Philip Mazuranich, Dick Pier-sky, Dave Burgan, Charles Rude. Second row: Barbara Carver, Sylvia Williams, Tom DeYoung, Ronald Long, George Orr, Sharon Kyle. Third row: Dick Totten, Dick Morris, Donald Hart-zog, Bill Thomas, Richard Holt, David Emmert.



## BASSES

Front row: Kenneth Ludtke, James Halpine, Daniel Prentice; Back row: Russel Green, Wayne Gibson, Harry Fuller.



# Helena High Band

## SAXAPHONES

Front row: Robert Kauffman, Byron Williams, Gary Janes, Frances Middlemas. Second row: Norman Gray, George Spangrude, Lanny Kenney, Pat Jones.



## CLARINETS

First row: Charles Johnson, Alice Middlemas, Bonita Mason, Lois Jennings, Shirley Greene. Second row: Mickey Mergenthaler, Caroline King, Alta Malone, Alice Smith, Edith Miller, Delores Hamlin. Third row: Gordon Spendlove, James Fulbright, Ray Howard, Jack Darfler, Roger Groth.

## WOODWINDS

Front row: Shirley Markin, Virginia Bacon. Second row: Mary Bunn Johnson, Gavin Bjork, Robert Roy, Gary Janes, Kenneth Logan, Demetria Dietrich.





# Helena High Band



## BARITONES

Left to right: Wayne Payne, Donald Smidt, Eric Lindstrom.

## PERCUSSION

First row: Charles Hoffman, Merrilee Prentice, Janice Smidt. Second row: Marjorie Mergenthaler, Darlene Dalrymple, Jean Yaeger, Raymon Bruce. Third row: Joyce Jensen, Betty Kneeder, Barbara Everett, Marilyn Gray.



## FRENCH HORNS

Left to right: Edwina Kunnery, Gretchen Huber, Patricia McBroom, Audrey Richardson.



# Helena High Junior Band

## BRASS

Front row: Robert Clarke, Mary Ellen Iverson, John Weiser, Donald Hoffman. Second row: Margaret Frank, Harry Fuller, Margery Fleisner. Back row: Albert Hardie, Gerald Early.



## PERCUSSION

Front row: Grace Hamlin. Back row: Shirley Davis, Fredella Day, Donna Downs, Peg Toman.

## WOODWINDS

Front row: Donna Darfler, Carol Steck. Back row: Joe Blazina, Donna Fuller, Donald McLees. Not shown: Allen Hess, Thomas Ottin-ger, Dan Kasperick.





# Majorettes



**COLOR GUARD** — Laretta Claver, Mary Louise Thomas, Marian Moran, Joan Bielenberg, Arlene LaFromboise.

**DOUBLE BATONS AND ACROBATS** — Ruthie Anderson, Gwen DeBar, Sara Kretzer, Barbara Saunders.



**BATON TWIRLERS** — Shirley Cartwright, Connie Jones, Ardis Bardon, Nan Williams, Shirley Collings, Joan Roberts, Laura Kramer.

**FLAG TWIRLERS** — Judy Bauer, Karen Cheney, Shirley Collings, Ruth DeBree, Nan Williams, Charlene Carlson, Joyce McClellan, Louise Gregor.





# Orchestra



Lower level: Faye Iverson, Rita Beinhorn, Dorothy Stevens, Alice Cheney, Billie Jean Sloan, Benda Lee Evans, Gavin Bjork, Ruth Henry, James Smart, Jim Fulbright, Robert Luntsford, Heather McLeod, Franz Ortloff, Nancy Betzner, David Dandro, Earl Lamb. Upper level: Michael O'Connell, Lyle Myhr, Richard Piersky, Ronald Long, Ray Bruce.

Under the able guidance of Roland Troyer, the orchestra this season was claimed by many, to be its best in years. These talented musicians provided music for the coronation, in December, presented the annual Christmas Concert of hymns and carols, and before a capacity crowd in the Civic Center auditorium they joined forces with the grade school string ensembles for the Spring Music Festival. Helena people interested in musical education, in string instruments, banded together to form the Orchestra Recruiters Club of Helena, with its purpose to purchase and care for string instruments, to be used by grade and high school students.



STRING TRIO — Gavin Bjork, Mary Johnson, Nancy Betzner.



# Senior Philharmonic

**SOPRANOS** — First row: Janice Lipes, Barbara Babcock, Joan Pavlinick, Betty Houberg, Betty Ann Riggs, Marilyn Wilson, Maurice Radley. Second row: Marcelle Mejia, Mary McCullough, Juanita French, Dianne Cleveland, Joy Clausen, Patricia Crowley, Gay Holien. Third row: Sandra Stadheim, Arlene Wendel, Carol Staniger, Jeanne Jo Duncan, Alice Smith, Pauline Bushnell, Sharon Kyle, JoAnn Barnes.



**ALTOS** — First row: Bonnie Pederson, Joyce Jenson, Dorothy Sass, Sally Mills, Betty Stickney, Joyce DeBree, Colleen Johnson. Second row: Donna Peura, Donna Sinclair, Lorraine Hunter, Vera Mehus, Mary Lou Houberg, Claudia Hardy, Connie Cannon. Third row: Georgia Maroney, Margaret Poore, Warrine McDuffie, Margaret Brake, Charlotte Gruel, Colleen Murphy, Ruth Phillips.

**BASSES AND TENORS** — First row: Gary Munson, Jimmy Peek, Lewis Knox, Dan Prentice, David Bergum. Second row: Howard Brandt, Clinton Grimes, Bill Campbell, Gerry Hughes, Phil Ricker, Bill Roberts. Third row: Gerald Barker, Terry Wood, Ray Hill, Allen Tompkins, Fritz Sell, Bill Higgins.





## Small Ensemble



Front row, left to right: Betty Ann Riggs, Betty Houberg, Gayleen Holien, Georgia Maroney, Alice Smith, Mary Lou Houberg, Ruth Phillips, Sally Mills, Marcelle Mejia. Back row: Ray Hill, Allen Tompkins, Ronald Hustad, Lewis Knox, Phil Ricker, Roger Landry, Clinton Grimes, David Bergum. At the piano, Ellen Henry.

Seventeen outstanding members of the Senior Philharmonic are chosen to be in this group. They have participated in many outstanding musical programs and with other groups helped to sponsor the Montana State College band. Under the direction of Mr. George D. Lewis, their novel harmonies lent much to HHS's musical programs.

## Junior Philharmonic



Front row, left to right: Lois McConnehey, Joyce Babcock, Sharon Amundson, Myrna Winkler, Darlene Breckon, Carol Flotlin, Marjorie Donovan, Raedyn Stewart, Roberta Proul, Connie Haynes. Second row: Eva Mirehouse, Mary Klein, Marian Hanson, Annette Taylor, Donna Clausen, Sharon Penland, Helen Morrison, Patricia Stewart, Sidney O'Malley, Mary Lou Tillo. Third row: Ardis Butler, Betty Burrell, Marian Collishaw, Annetta Maddux, Connie Fisher, Irmtraude Paubandt, Jeanette Wertz, Ruth Hall, Virginia Johnson, Kathleen Bronson, Kathryn Fox. Fourth row: Arthur Donovan, Dick Conn, Tom O'Connell, Michael O'Connell, Morris Smith, Frank Montibeller, Charles Padbury, William Lake, Gregory Van Voast, Martin Mertz, Joe Blazina, Murl Smith, David Dale.

Composed of freshman songsters who will one day be the Senior Philharmonic, this group played a prominent part and added much enjoyment to the Christmas program. They, too, helped sponsor the Montana State College band concert.



## STAGE DOOR



Surprise brought home by Jean.



Stage door opens for Terry and Keith as Mattie looks on.

Farewells break up friendships at the boarding house.





## PARADISE TO BUTTE

Johnny explains things  
to his son.



The Dude has  
arrived!



Dewey tells of the  
wide open spaces  
compared to the  
crowded city.





# BALCONY

Thinking how things  
could have been.

Ears burn, as mourners  
look on!

John Olson  
Dee Reed

LeRoy Holshue  
Karen Ekegren  
Helen Vidal  
Edith Miller  
Not pictured—  
Kenny Logan



# LADIES OF THE MOP

Troubles - - -

Finale—Moppin' up!

Sue Chase  
Karen Cheney  
Janice Smidt  
Sally Mills





# SCENE

The procession.  
The pallbearers.  
Clint Grimes  
Charles Hoffman



Lewis Pence  
Clinton Grimes  
Charles Hoffman  
Ray Hill

## SPECIAL GUEST

Mother conspires for  
revenge!  
An uncomparable  
dinner.  
Charles Hoffman  
Roberta Carson



Janet Allen  
Joe Stalnaker  
Roberta Carson  
Ray Hill



# GREEN



Dirty work  
afoot—or maybe  
aflight.



Conspiracy is  
brewing!



Tinker! — Martha!



CAST I—Left to right: Suzanne McCluskey, Tom Judge, Anita King, Clinton Grimes, Don Pullin, Ruby Rice, Ray Hill, Bill Horne, LeRoy Holshue, Sally Mills, Charles Hoffman, Myron Scow.



# VALLEY

Looking for something?



Looks like Everheel is going to pay for his dirty work!

Cock-e-doo-de-loo!  
Welcome in chicken scratching!



CAST II — Left to right: Terry Gullickson, Don Beaver, Buck Price, Dan Cloninger, Jack Redhair, LeRoy Holshue, John Bansch, Daryl Harker, Kenneth Logan, Audree Keller, Buzz Olson, Darlene Dalrymple, Alice Schroeder, Olene Thronson.



## SNAPSHOTS



Student body officers.

Salute to the flag.



Twirlers present Indian dance.

Kris and Don hard at work.

Sophomore pep assembly.



Square dancers.





## SNAPSHOTS

CPT class.



Quill and Scroll.



Mr. Markin's children learn about physics.



Nugget room chores.



Coach Skor makes awards.



Helena High students at MIEA in Missoula at coke bar.



## SNAPSHOTS



After Quill and Scroll banquet.

Off that railing, Ray!



Studying hard?

Pat at the Coronation Ball.

Princess Barb.

Betty's happy!



Business managers at work.

Studios Gavin and Gary.





## SNAPSHOTS

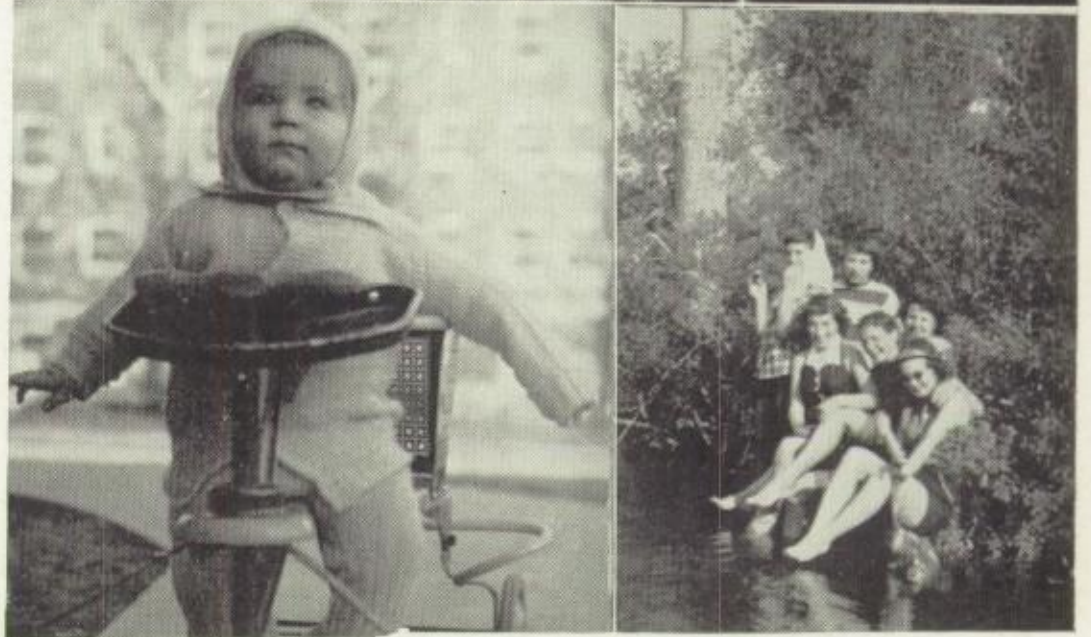
Parties of days gone by.

Stepping out, girls?



Helen in her Cadillac.

Oh, these summer resorts!



Future wheels.

Lovers!



"Bergie" with hair.

Spring is here.



## SNAPSHOTS



Doesn't it run?



Dan and Merrilee's first school day.

June Zagar.

Christmas pep assembly, '48.

Daring Dee!



Vigilante Days.

Good for health, they say.





## SNAPSHOTS

Seniors—then.

"And I said ta him . . ."



Does it bite, Sara?

Jean Fabian.



The Class of 1952's freshman assembly.



Little Lyvian.

Glad you got a haircut, Rieta.



## SNAPSHOTS

Oh, what is this!

Dramatics puts on pep assembly.



Quite an act, girls!



Fixing up for the guests.

These are cheerleaders???



FHA Family Night.



# School Calendar, 1951-1952

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## September—

- 4—Teachers attended first faculty meeting of the new year to prepare for another roaring school year.
- 5—Approximately 300 "green" freshmen entered the halls of Helena High school to begin a new chapter in their lives.
- 6—The upperclassmen began another year of hard work and lots of fun.
- 7—Helena Bengals downed the Butte Central Maroons, 6-0, in the first football game of the season.
- 14—Green and Red Lantern opened its doors for the first dance of the season. Bengals swamped the Park County Rangers of Livingston, 43-0, to avenge last year's defeat.
- 19—Thespians smacked their lips over giant steaks at their annual steak fry.
- 21—Crimson Bengals were dumped by the power-packed Kalispell Braves, 34-7, in the Big 6 opener.
- 26—The first '51-'52 Nugget rolled off the press.
- 28—A large crowd of girls attended the annual Girls' Hi-Y Mixer at the old high gym.
- 29—Billings Broncs upset the Crimson Cats, 18-13, in a thrilling game.

## October—

- 3—A GAA party was held in the gym to discuss and further the interest of GAA for freshmen and other new girls. The United States Marine band presented an excellent concert at the Civic Center.
- 5—The Bengals exploded in the last period to take a conference victory from the Missoula Spartans, 25-7.
- 10—Virginia City Players packed the HHS auditorium when they presented "Rip Van Winkle."
- 11—Nominations for Queen and Princess Vigilante highlighted the day.
- 12—First of a series of all-student assemblies was held at which the dramatics classes presented "Balcony Scene" and "Paradise to Butte."
- 19—Bob Wood, cartoonist and chalk talker, presented a most interesting program to open the schedule of National Assemblies for the year.  
The Senior Hardtime dance provided fun and frolic for all who attended.  
Fifteen budding journalists traveled to the fall meet of the MIEA at which the 1951 Vigilante was presented the All-State award and the Nugget was elected president of the association.  
Everyone heaved a sigh of relief as the first six weeks ended.
- 20—The Anaconda Copperheads defeated the Bengals, 34-26, in a thrilling gridiron battle.
- 24—Dr. Millar, well known lecturer, gave a talk on "The World We Educate."
- 25-26—A two-day vacation was welcomed by all students, while the faculty attended the MEA convention.
- 26—The Bengals closed their football season with a 31-7 win over the Great Falls Bisons.
- 29—Campaign skits for Queen and Princess provided a variety of entertainment for everyone.  
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## November—

- 2—Queen Pat and Princess Barbara were crowned at a beautiful coronation ceremony, which was followed that evening by the Coronation dance.
- 10—The Rainbow dance was a huge success with unique decorations depicting the theme, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow".
- 13—Eleven senior whizzes were initiated into Honor Society.
- 14—The Junior class had 63 percent attendance at Career Night.
- 16—The annual 3-7-77's dance provided fun for a large turnout.
- 21—Dramatics classes presented two hilarious plays, "Ladies of the Mop" and "Special Guest" to the student body.
- 22-25—Thanksgiving vacation provided a time when everyone could catch up on some badly needed rest and fill up on lots of turkey and all the trimmings.
- 28—The football boys enjoyed a delicious football banquet at St. John's church.  
Mural fund reached its goal of \$1,000 and assured the installation of the original painting in the main hall by spring.
- 30—A big sigh of relief was heard at HHS when six weeks' tests were over for another few weeks.



## December—

- 1—The Bengal Cats ran over the Dillon Beavers, 58-35, in their first basketball game of the season, while the Shelby Coyotes downed the Bengals, 40-35.
- 7—Crimson Bengals defeated the North Central Indians of Spokane in a fast moving basketball tilt.  
Sophomores staged a very successful dance to the tune of "Silver Bells."
- 8—Bengals skimmed by the Gallatin Hawks, 51-49, in one of the most exciting games of the season.
- 11—Fourteen new members were admitted into Quill and Scroll at an initiatory banquet at the Placer hotel.
- 14—Crimson Cats choked the Anaconda Copperheads, 42-29, in their second Big 16 win.
- 15—Park County Rangers were swamped by the Bengals, 52-30.
- 17—FHA celebrated Christmas by feasting themselves at a pot luck dinner.
- 18—The philharmonic and orchestra spread Christmas cheer with their annual holiday program.
- 20—Butte Central Maroons went down to defeat before the Bengals, 51-33.
- 22—Bengals walloped the Havre Blue Ponies, 59-48, in a hotly contested game at Havre.  
Many couples enjoyed the gaily decorated DeMolay Christmas formal held at the Civic Center.

## January—

- 4—Kalispell's Braves knocked the Helena Bengals from the undefeated list by a 47-43 win.
- 11—Crimson Cats dumped the Missoula Spartans, 54-47, for their sixth conference win.
- 12—Again the Bengals were victorious with a 42-39 win over the Anaconda Copperheads.
- 17—Bozeman's Hawks became the eighth victim of the Helena Crimson Bengals when they were on the low side of a 70-53 score.
- 18—As the first semester came to an end, everyone, including the teachers, breathed a sigh of relief that tests were over for another six weeks.
- 19—The Bengals scalped the Braves, 54-53, in a fast moving, hard shooting game.
- 24—The Bengals were trampled by the Great Falls Bisons, 56-54, in an overtime game.
- 25—A huge crowd enjoyed a delightful production of "Green Valley."
- 26—Helena overpowered the Butte Bulldogs to the tune of a 52-35 score.
- 28—The H-Club stag night provided fun and entertainment for all sons and dads.
- 31—The Cats scratched the Maroons of Butte Central, 57-45.

## February—

- 2—Park High Rangers upset the Bengals, 38-37, in a hot battle.
- 7—The Bengals revenged the Great Falls Bisons by defeating them, 53-47.
- 9—Norma Martin crowned DeMolay Sweetheart at annual dance.
- 15—The Butte Bulldogs nipped the Crimson Cats, 52-42.
- 16—Helena was victorious over the Havre Blue Ponies, 54-45, in the last home game of the season.
- 17—Hamiltonians presented a variety program at the second National Assembly.
- 22—Helena Bengals won their last game of the season by a sizzling score of 60-57 over the Missoula Spartans.
- 26—Orin Fjare, state president of Jaycees, explained dangers of Communism and Socialism in America at one of the year's most interesting assemblies.
- 29—The fourth six weeks ended and everyone started talking of graduation and summer vacation. What fun!

## March—

- 1—The H-Club dance turned out to be a huge success and everyone had lots of fun. The music was wonderful!
- 4—FHA sold delicious food at their food sale in Fligelman's.
- 6-8—The Helena Crimson Bengals came home from the Northern Division tournament at Havre with the Class A crown after defeating the Kalispell Braves, 58-56, in the championship game.
- 18—Seven members of Honor Society racked their brains while taking the Honor Society tests for national scholarship competition.
- 20-22—The Helena Bengals came home with second place in the state basketball tournament at Butte after losing to Kalispell, 45-43, in the championship contest. What a game! What a tournament!
- 24—Family Night was held by FHA to bring full family together for a night out.



## April—

- 1-2—The era of Shakespeare was relived when the dramatics department presented the "Merchant of Venice."
- 4—"Scaling the Clef" was the theme of the first ORCH concert before a full house at the Civic Center.
- 4-5—The music departments from HHS came through with some more top ratings at the district music meet at Anaconda. Fun—huh?
- 7—During an impressive ceremony the beautiful new mural was unveiled in the main hall. It will always be the pride of HHS students.
- 9—Members of the freshman home ec classes, 90 strong, modeled dresses and suits for PTA.
- 10—Bob Bradford, a talented ventriloquist, and "Jiggers Johnson", the dummy, presented the last National Assembly for this school term.
- 11-14—The fifth six weeks ended and everyone went home to enjoy Easter vacation.
- 19—The Helena track stars met Great Falls in their first test of the season.
- 24-26—Twenty-one top seniors journeyed to Bozeman for High School Week and and lots of fun.
- 26—Butte Public came to Helena for a track meet.  
The Junior Prom, highlighted by a theme of "Deep Purple", provided lots of fun for all who attended and everyone danced until the band left.
- 29—The choral concert provided excellent entertainment for everyone who attended and showed that a lot of time and hard work had been spent in preparation.

## May—

- 1-3—The state music festival in Missoula was the meeting of the state's top musicians, who placed their best for superior ratings and then had all the fun possible.
- 3—At the annual Jaycee Relays the tracksters from HHS made a fine showing.
- 5—Mr. Clark's band had its annual Tag Day.
- 6—The Helena High band presented its annual concert.
- 7—The 3-7-77's held their annual assembly and initiatory picnic.
- 9—Indians, horses, miners and covered wagons swarmed into Helena for the Vigilante Parade.
- 10—The triangular track meet at Billings provided the last test before Interscholastic.
- 16-17—The school was almost evacuated during the Interscholastic Week at Missoula.
- 20—The seniors feasted at the senior banquet.
- 21—The '52 Vigilante came off the press.
- 25—The Class of '52 attended Baccalaureate at the auditorium.
- 28—Commencement—farewell.
- 29—School ends!

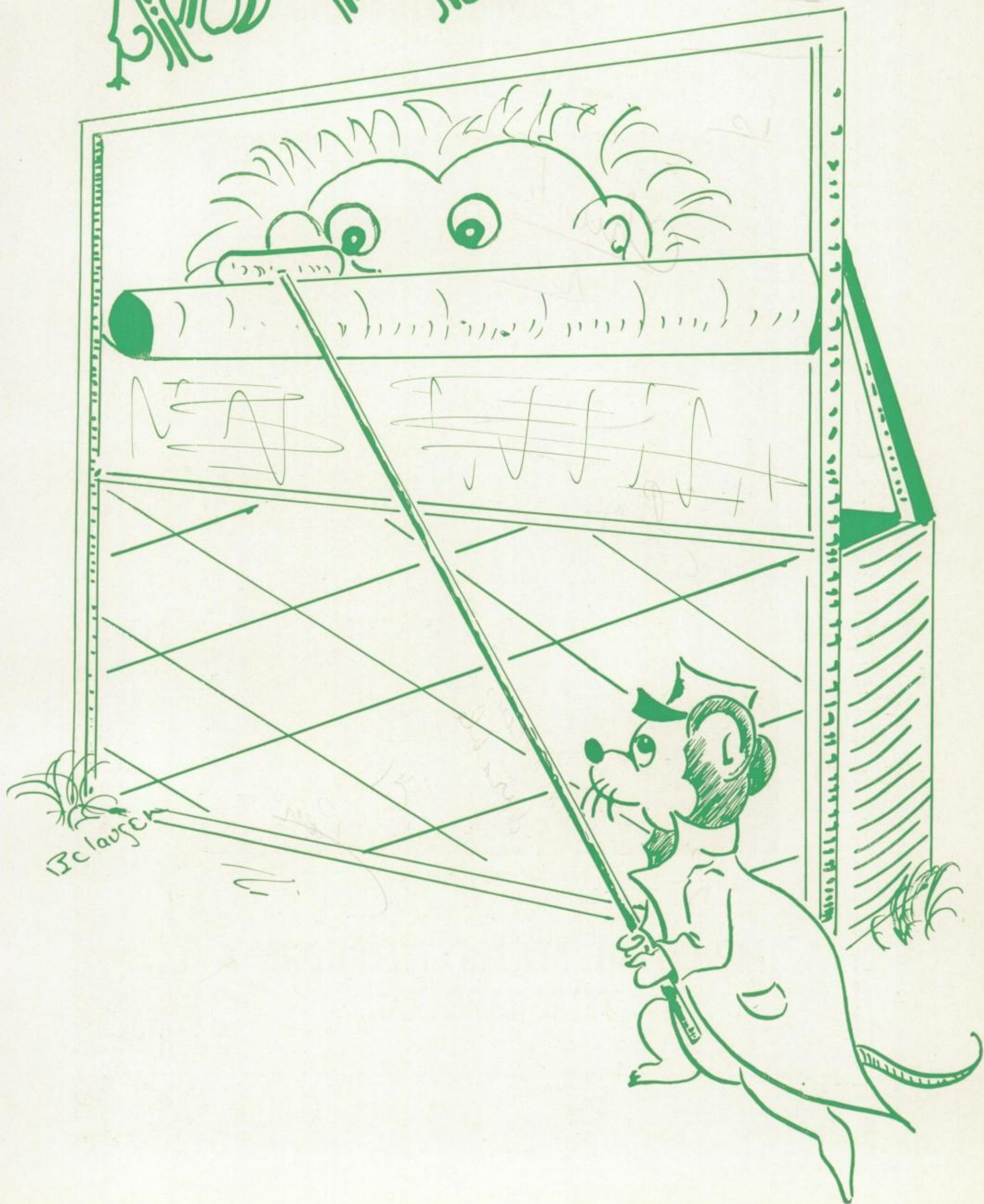






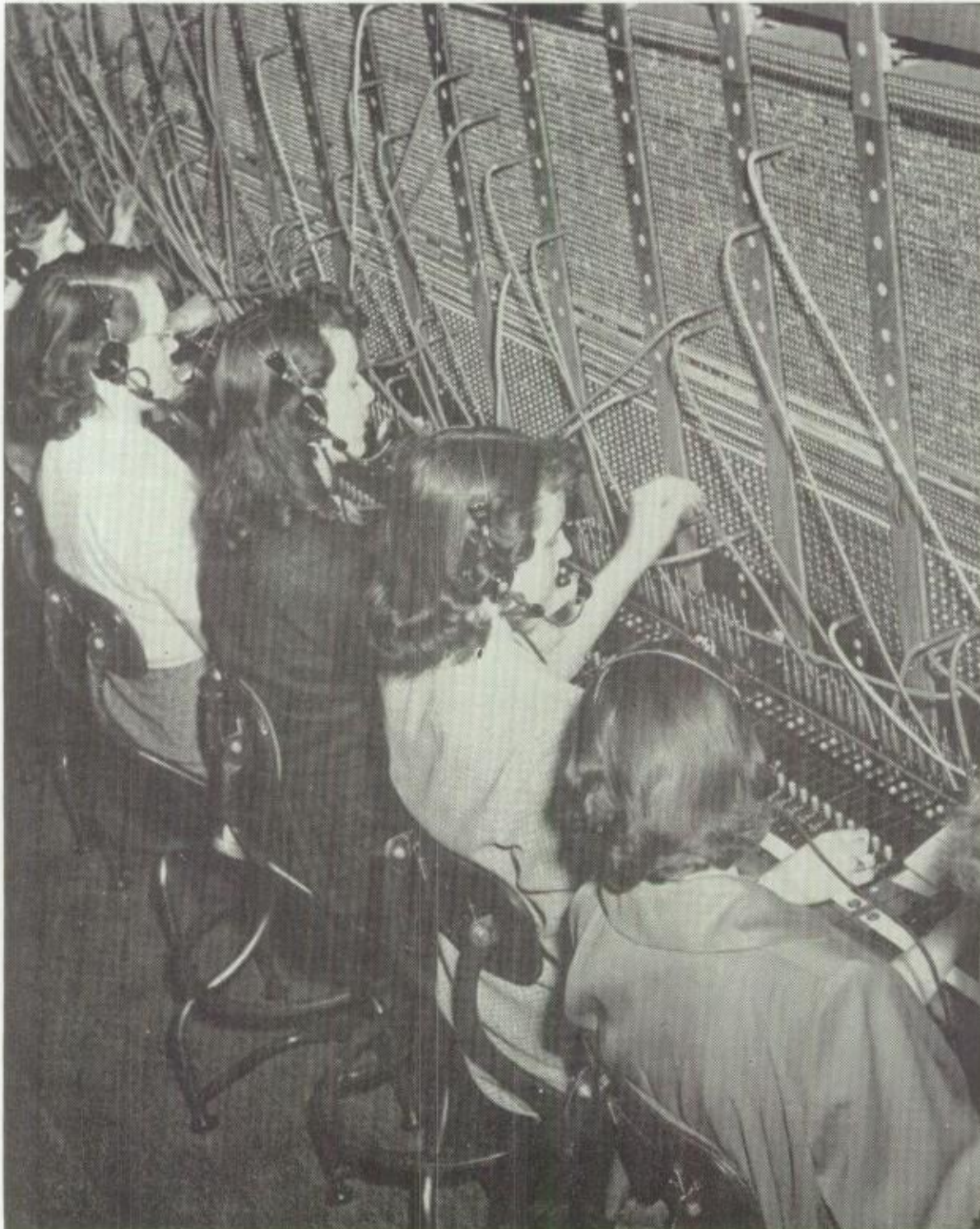


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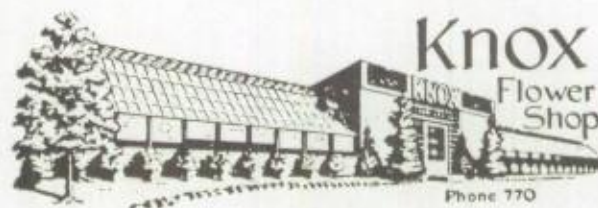
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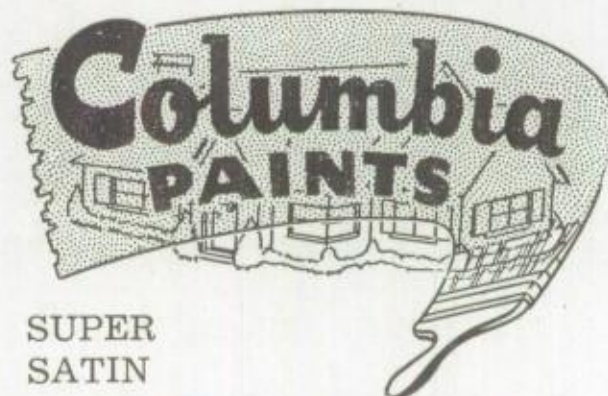
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who have such lovely eyes  
to see them through.  
The sun be warm & kind to you  
The darkest night, some star shine thru.  
The dullest morn. a radiance  
And when dusk comes — ~~fade~~ draw hand to you.  
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AUTOGRAPHS



## A U T O G R A P H S

Lots of love  
to you.  
See you  
around.  
Bonnie

Dear Peggy,  
Here's  
you a  
and a  
four years  
really  
they R.  
wishing  
lot. of  
happiness.  
years  
wonderful  
Ruthie  
success  
Ours  
been  
haven't  
Anderson

Dear Dad, here it  
is again, I can't  
get the well are  
of you the well are  
I can't move, I  
had can pick up  
I run we  
the sun the  
back) you and we  
where



Dear Peggy to stay and  
Be sure to scatter. Lots  
see me in  
of luck and best wishes always.  
Marilyn Gray

Peg,  
lots of love  
in everything that  
you do.  
Shirley Callings

Dear Peggy,  
Knowing  
you these past  
few years (es-  
pecially here at  
dear old Holter  
Haroldware) has  
been a lot of fun.  
I wish you all  
the luck in the  
world.  
Elaine Fellbaum



Hi Peg?  
Good Luck to you in all  
you do, good luck  
to you especially in  
Calif in June!  
Love Charlotte "53"





May your  
Trip to California  
include San Francisco  
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To Peggy,  
may your future be  
as happy as the present -  
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